

## A Happy Xmas for Everybody

A Holiday Stock that is first in Variety and Quality and fairest in price. Our beautiful display of Gifts meets all requirements from first to last. We have a most complete assortment of gifts that every body appreciates. Pleasing and beautiful—at the same time Practical and Useful. Come where there is a wide choice, a fine variety and a good opportunity to get the best and most suitable gifts for young and old. Remember, our stock is up to date in the lines we carry, a few of which we enumerate below:

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Peter Reiland has purchased a lot of C. L. Warren on Baker street. This lot is a part of the Warren homestead and a choice building place. It is Mr. Reiland's intention to erect a modern home next summer.

## WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE.—One high three-inch runners, \$15. T. A. Anderson, R. D. 2, city.

LOST.—Two pigs, black, weigh about 20 pounds each. Reward for return to R. R. Marham.

FOR SALE.—Fine Guernsey bull, nearly full blood, one and one-half years old. Jacob Walter, R. D. 1, Vesper, Wis.

FOR SALE.—Two houses. Inquire of Jos. Rick.

FOR SALE.—Pure bred Holstein bulls from one to ten months of age sired by a grandson of Colantha 4th of Johanna the most famous dairy cow of the world. C. H. IMIG, Junction City, Wis., one mile north of Rudolph Station.

FOR SALE.—Registered Holstein bull old enough for service, also some grade cows and heifers. Inquire R. J. Bassener, Vesper, Wis. Farm located 2 miles south of Vesper, one-half mile north of Seneca Corners.

FOR RENT.—Two light suits of offices over Daily's drug store. Modern light, heat and water.

On that stretch of the Danube parts Hungary from Serbia, to the London Chronicle. But the diamond set in ring. Very nice stone. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at the Tribune office.

## VISITING NURSE IN SMALL TOWNS AIDS HEALTH FIGHT.

The introduction of the visiting nurse in the smaller communities of the state is the object of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association as exemplified by the engaging of Miss Nellie Van Kooy of Milwaukee for service as a demonstration nurse. She was engaged on Monday, and went at once to Lake Mills, where she will spend a month.

From that city she will go to other communities which feel unable to have an all the year nurse. Her mission will be to investigate general conditions, serve as tuberculosis and school nurse, make medical inspections of school children and urge upon women's clubs and official bodies the need of systematic steps for disease prevention.

The engaging of this nurse marks another forward step in the work of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, which is directly responsible for twelve of the seventy-seven nurses now in the service of various municipalities.

## MUNICIPAL TREE FOR GRAND RAPIDS

The local lodge of Elks will inaugurate something new for this part of the country the coming Christmas by holding a municipal Christmas tree. At a meeting of the lodge members on Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a municipal Christmas tree, and same will be located on the east side market square. The tree will be lighted up at 12 o'clock Christmas eve, and every evening after until the end of the year. On Christmas night there will be a distribution of candy to the youngsters.

It is the intention to procure one of the largest trees obtainable for the purpose, and there is no question but what it will make quite an elaborate display for the occasion. The different Sunday schools of the city will be asked to attend and assist by singing songs appropriate to the occasion and other features will be worked out to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

### Bankers at Nekoska.

A meeting of the Wood County Development Association was held at Nekoska last Wednesday evening, there being representatives present from all the principal places in the county. A banquet was served at the Herrick house, and the visitors were loud in their praise of the manner in which they were entertained at this popular hostelry. The following officers were elected: President—E. B. Redford. Vice president—H. H. Helke, Nekoska. Secretary—Chas. Setzhorn, Arpin.

### BIRTHS.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Selwert, Dec. 4.  
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ruelski.  
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Atwood at Biron.  
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson, town of Sigel.

### Won the Banner Again.

The Consolidated Water Power & Paper Company has won the Safety First banner a second time. The percentage there during the month was 93.60, which was the highest among those competing for the banner.

If the Consolidated Company wins the banner the third time it will become their permanent property.

### Charged with Stealing Turkeys.

Byron Coleman of Arpin was arrested on complaint of Joe Ritz on Monday, charged with stealing two turkeys on November 24. When the case came up before Judge Pommerville on Tuesday the defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge, and an adjournment was taken for one week, bail being fixed at \$200.

## MOTT PRODUCE CO. TO ERECT PLANT

The Mott Produce Company, who for some time past have been located on Second avenue, have purchased the piece of land just in the rear of the Chambers Livery, and intend to erect a cold storage plant there as soon as arrangements can be completed.

The new property is nicely located for the purpose intended, as it is right on the switch track of the St. Paul road, and is also close to the business part of the city and readily accessible, one side of the lot being on the street that runs up past the Commercial hotel.

Mr. Mott stated on Tuesday that the company had not decided on their plans for a building as yet, but that it was probable that the entire lot would be covered by the structure.

### A FEW MORE HINTS ON CHRISTMAS MAILS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Postmaster General Burleson today issued another statement to the public urging early mailing of Christmas packages in order to insure their delivery on time.

Here are some of the postmaster-general's suggestions to Christmas gift senders:

Be sure each package is properly packed and addressed before offering it for mailing.

Prepare all postage or your parcel will be held for postage. Write the address plainly and completely, giving street and number for city destinations and rural route or box number for country destinations. Your name and address must appear on the face of your parcel, preferably in the upper left hand corner and within the parcel.

Pack securely, wrap in stout paper, and tie with string cord. Reinforce canes, umbrellas, golf sticks, and similar articles with strips of wood, or otherwise wrap them to withstand the ordinary risks of handling and transportation. Pack hats in strong boxes. The ordinary pasteboard boxes must be crated.

Use a stout box, thoroughly wrapped, for shipping cut flowers, candies, etc.

Mark all parcels containing crockery, breakable toys, etc., "Fragile." Mark hampers or containers in which dressed fowl, vegetables, fruits, eggs, butter and the like are shipped, "Perishable."

In shipping articles having sharp points or edges, pad the points and edges so that they cannot cut through their covering.

You should insure valuable parcels. The fee is 5 cents for values up to \$25 and 10 cents for values up to \$50.

### Death of Mrs. Pribbanow.

Mrs. Frank Pribbanow died at her home on the east side Tuesday night after a lengthy illness, cause of death being diabetes.

At the present time the time of the funeral has not been set, but it will be held from the east side Lutheran church, Rev. R. J. Pautz officiating.

### Struck With a Stray Ball.

Marie Jantz was shot in the right limb by a stray bullet last Saturday while walking along the street on the west side. The bullet which was a .22 calibre, was subsequently removed by Dr. Merrill and the young lady has since been getting along all right.

Mrs. Chas. Beklund is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jos. Sitterly in Minneapolis.

Fred Beell, the Marshfield wrestler is confined in the Marshfield hospital where he submitted to a surgical operation the past week.

—Town Order Books for sale at this office.

## LODGE ORBORROW.

Grand Rapids Elks Hold Exercises on Sunday Afternoon.

The local order of Elks held their annual memorial exercises on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Daily's Theatre, and there was a good sized audience out to hear the services. The program that had been prepared for the occasion was as follows:

Selection—Elks' Orchestra.

Invocation—The Rev. Robert J. Locke.

Opening ceremonies—Exalted Ruler and Officers.

Solo, "The Way of the Cross"—Arthur P. Mulroy.

Conclusion of opening ceremonies—Exalted Ruler and Officers.

Opening Ode—By the Lodge.

Eulogy—Otto R. Roenius.

Solo, "O Heart of Mine," by Tod B. Galloway—John Roberts.

Address—Wm. J. Zimmers, Milwaukee Lodge No. 49.

Closing ceremonies—Exalted Ruler and Officers.

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Benediction—The Rev. Father A. C. Miedner.

(In memoriam, Arthur Podawiltz, died July 23, 1914.)

"They are sleeping in the Valley But they'll wake with joyous glee, When the Master stretches forth his hands

And says, "Come Unto Me." —Moore

Of Course—Why Not?

"Good times ever return?" inquired a pessimist in speculating on his Christmas expenditures.

Of course they will. Why not? Here's the why of the will:

1. There is just as much money in the country now as there ever was.

2. The farmers have just harvested one of the biggest crops in history and are selling at good prices.

3. Federal reserve banks have been opened and millions of dollars of new money will be placed at the disposal of the banks of the country.

4. The banks in turn will have plenty of money to loan to big manufacturing and other industries for operating capital.

5. These concerns in their turn will start the wheels of commerce to revolving and millions of unemployed men and women will return to work.

6. Foreign governments are placing heavy orders for all kinds of supplies needed in prosecuting their war.

7. Other orders for American made goods are pouring in from all parts of the world.

8. The financial situation has clarified, congress has adjourned, banks are opening up their vaults, and great manufacturing industries are preparing to open up again on an extensive scale, many of them now calling in employees who were laid off many weeks ago.

Yes, you can dig down and spend that Christmas money without any fear of where the next dollar is coming from.

It is on the way—and hitting the high places.

Advertised Mail.

Following is the list of advertised mail at Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 7, 1914.

Ladies: Glisner, Mrs. Emma; Roberts, Miss Mae.

Gentlemen: Carter, Mr. H.; Harvey, Robert; Warm, R. J.

Rorsuk, Mr. Kork (foreign).

ROBERT NASH, P. M.

A Worth While Christmas Present.

—Instead of buying a present with no lasting value, we suggest a small account in our Savings Department, in the name of your friend.

We will give you FREE, a nice home safe in a beautiful little holly box.—Just the thing for Xmas.

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Mike Storck has traded with Louis Gross for the Tim Ehaecher farm in the town of Sigel.

# Holiday Candies 9c per lb.

By a very peculiar and accidental business transaction, in which we became involved indirectly—we are enabled to sell all of our candies formerly sold for 10 and 15c per lb., from now until Christmas at the very low price of 9c per lb.

Our reputation as to the quality of our candies at low prices is too well known to need further explanation. In offering them to you at this reduced price the high standard of quality will remain as heretofore. We are particularly equipped with stock and boxes to handle the school and Sunday School trade and respectfully solicit the same.

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This is about all there is to this meat and milk inspection business. The spoiled meat does not hurt anybody and it is probable that most of the milk is all right, and yet there is nothing like being sure that it is all right. Some people do not care to eat meat, skunk, dog, rabbit or squirrel and yet there is no question but what these meats are just as palatable as the flesh of the cow, sheep or hog. It is just the mental condition that a man is in that makes the difference.

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Peter Reiland has purchased a lot of C. L. Warren on Baker street. This lot is a part of the Warren homestead and a choice building place. It is Mr. Reiland's intention to erect a modern home next summer.

## WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—One eight, three-horn runner, \$15. T. A. Anderson, R. D. 2, city.

LOST.—Two pigs, black, weight about 30 pounds each. Reward for return to R. R. Marriam. 3t.

FOR SALE—Fine Guernsey bull, nearly full blood, one and one-half years old. Jacob Walter, R. D. 1, Vesper, Wis. 3t.

FOR SALE—Two houses. Inquire of Jos. Rick. 3t.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Holstein bulls from one to ten months of age sired by a grandson of Colantha 4th's Johanna, the most famous dairy cow of the world. J. B. Bagnuer, Vesper, Wis. Farm located 2 miles south of Vesper, one-half mile north of Seneca Corners. 3t.

FOR RENT—Two good suites of offices over Daly's drug store. Modern light, heat and water. 3t.

On that stretch of the Danube parts Hungary from Serbia, re the London Chronicle. But th

FOR SALE—A fine diamond set in ring. Very nice stone. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at the Tribune office.

## VISITING NURSE IN SMALL TOWNS AIDS HEALTH FIGHT

The introduction of the visiting nurse in the smaller communities of the state is the object of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association as exemplified by the engaging of Miss Nellie Van Kooy of Milwaukee for service as a demonstration nurse. She was engaged on Monday, and went at once to Lake Mills, where she will spend a month.

From that city she will go to other communities which feel unable to have an all the year nurse. Her mission will be to investigate general conditions, serve as tuberculosis and school nurse, make medical inspections of school children and urge upon women's clubs and official bodies the need of systematic steps for disease prevention.

The engaging of this nurse marks another forward step in the work of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, which is directly responsible for twelve of the seventy-seven nurses now in the service of various municipalities.

## MUNICIPAL TREE FOR GRAND RAPIDS

The local lodge of Elks will inaugurate something new for this part of the country the coming Christmas by holding a municipal Christmas tree. At a meeting of the lodge members on Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a municipal Christmas tree, and same will be located on the east side market square. The tree will be lighted up at 12 o'clock Christmas eve, and every evening after until the end of the year. On Christmas night there will be a distribution of candy to the youngsters.

It is the intention to procure one of the largest trees obtainable for the purpose, and there is no question but what it will make quite an elaborate display for the occasion. The different Sunday schools of the city will be asked to attend and assist by singing songs appropriate to the occasion and other features will be worked out to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

### Bankers at Nekosha.

A meeting of the Wood County Development Association was held at Nekosha last Wednesday evening, there being representatives present from all the principal places in the county. A banquet was served at the Herrick house, and the visitors were loud in their praise of the manner in which they were entertained at this popular hostelry. The following officers were elected: President—E. B. Redford. Vice President—H. H. Hulke, Nekosha. Secretary—Chas. Setzhorn, Arpin.

### BIRTHS.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Selwert, Dec. 4.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rucinski.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arpin at Bron.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson, town of Sigel.

### Won the Banner Again.

The Consolidated Water Power & Paper Company has won the Safety First banner a second time. The percentage there during the month was 92.60, which was the highest among those competing for the banner.

### Charged with Stealing Turkeys.

Byron Coleman of Arpin was arrested on complaint of Joe Rifz on Monday, charged with stealing two turkeys on November 24. When the case came up before Judge Poymanville on Tuesday the defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge, and an adjournment was taken for one week, bail being fixed at \$200.

## MOTT PRODUCE CO. TO ERECT PLANT

The Mott Produce Company, who for some time past have been located on Second avenue, have purchased the piece of land just in the rear of the Chambers Livery, and intend to erect a cold storage plant there as soon as arrangements can be completed.

The new property is nicely located for the purpose intended, as it is right on the switch track of the St. Paul road, and is also close to the business part of the city and readily accessible, but side of the lot being on the street that runs up past the Commercial hotel.

Mr. Mott stated on Tuesday that the company had not decided on their plans for a building as yet, but that it was probable that the entire lot would be covered by the structure.

### A FEW MORE HINTS ON CHRISTMAS MAILS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Postmaster General Burleson today issued another statement to the public urging early mailing of Christmas packages in order to insure their delivery in time.

Here are some of the postmaster-general's suggestions to Christmas gift senders:

Be sure each package is properly packed and addressed before offering it for mailing.

Prepay all postage or your parcel will be held for postage.

Write the address plainly and completely, giving street and number for city destinations and rural route or box number for country destinations.

Your name and address must appear on the face of your parcel, preferably in the upper left hand corner and within the parcel.

Back each parcel with stout paper, and tie with string cord.

Reinforce cans, umbrellas, golf sticks, and similar articles with strips of wood, or otherwise wrap them to withstand the ordinary risks of handling and transportation.

Pack hats in strong boxes. The ordinary pasteboard boxes must be created.

Use a stout box, thoroughly wrapped, for shipping cut flowers, candies, etc.

Mark all parcels containing crockery, breakable toys, etc., "Fragile."

Mark hampers or containers in which dressed fowl, vegetables, fruits, eggs, butter and the like are shipped, "Perishable."

In shipping articles having sharp points or edges, pad the points and edges so that they cannot cut through their covering.

You should insure valuable parcels. The fee is 5 cents for values up to \$25 and 10 cents for values up to \$50.

### Death of Mrs. Pribanow.

Mrs. Frank Pribanow died at her home on the east side Tuesday night after a lengthy illness, cause of death being diabetes.

At the present time the time of the funeral has not been set, but it will be held from the east side Lutheran church, Rev. R. J. Pautz officiating.

### Struck With a Stray Bull.

Marie Jantz was shot in the right thigh by a stray bull last Saturday while walking along the street on the west side. The bullet which was a 22 calibre, was subsequently removed by Dr. Merrill and the young lady has since been getting along all right.

Mrs. Chas. Ecklund is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jos. Sitterly in Minneapolis.

Fred Beell, the Marshfield wrestler is scheduled to fight at the Grand Rapids arena where he submitted to a surgical operation the past week.

—Town Order Books for sale at this office.

## LODGE OF SORROW.

Grand Rapids Elks Hold their annual memorial exercises on Sunday Afternoon.

The local order of Elks held their annual memorial exercises on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Daly's Theatre, and there was a good sized audience out to hear the services. The program that had been prepared for the occasion was as follows:

Selection—Elks' Orchestra. Invocation—The Rev. Robert J. Locke.

Opening ceremonies—Exalted Ruler and Officers.

Solo, "The Way of the Cross"—Arthur P. Mulroy.

Conclusion of opening ceremonies—Exalted Ruler and Officers.

Opening Ode—By the Lodge. Eulogy—Otto R. Roenias. Solo, "O Heart of Mine," by Ted Galloway—John Roberts.

Address—Wm. J. Zimmers, Milwaukee Lodge No. 46.

Closing ceremonies—Exalted Ruler and Officers.

Closing Ode—By the Lodge. Benediction—The Rev. Father A. C. Fiedler.

(In memoriam, Arthur Podawiltz, died July 23, 1914.)

"They are sleeping in the Valley. But they'll wake with joyous glees, When the Master stretches forth his hands."

And says, "Come Unto Me." —Moore

### Of Course—Why Not?

"Of course ever return?" Inquired a pessimist in speculating on his Christmas expenditures.

Of course they will! Why not? Here's the why of the will:

1. There is just as much money in the country now as there ever was.

2. The banks in turn have just harvested one of the biggest crops in history and are sitting at good prices.

3. Federal reserve banks have been opened, and millions of dollars of new money will be placed at the disposal of the banks of the country.

4. The banks in turn will have plenty of money to loan to big manufacturing and other industries for operating capital.

5. These concerns in their turn will start the wheels of commerce revolving and millions of unemployed men and women will return to work.

6. Foreign governments are placing heavy orders for all kinds of supplies needed in prosecuting their war.

7. Other orders for American made goods are pouring in from all parts of the world.

8. The financial situation has clarified, congress has adjourned, banks are opening up their vaults, and great manufacturing industries are preparing to open up again on an extensive scale, many of them now calling in employees who were laid off many weeks ago.

Yes, you can dig down and spend that Christmas money without any fear of where the next dollar is coming from.

### Advertised Mail.

Following is the list of advertised mail at Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 7, 1914.

Ladies: Gilsper, Mrs. Emma; Roberts, Miss Mae.

Gentlemen: Carter, Mr. B.; Harvey, Robert; Warn, R. J. Rorsuk, Mr. Kork (foreign).

ROBERT NASH, P. M.

### A Worth While Christmas Present.

Instead of buying a present with no lasting value, we suggest a small account in our Savings Department in the name of your friend.

We will give you, FREE, a nickel home safe in beautiful little baby box. Just the thing for Xmas.

Call and see them. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Mike Storck has traded with Louis Gross for the Tim Elacher farm in the town of Sigel.

## ZIMMERMAN'S

"The Store That Saves You Money"

Near Witter Hotel, Grand Rapids, Wis. Specials for week of Dec. 3 to Dec. 10

## Sleds 10c

Saturday Only with a 25c purchase.

Good size, well made children's sleds measuring 33 inches in width and 10 inches in length. Both boys' and girls' styles, nicely finished with paint and enamel, with steel bound wooden runners and strongly built throughout. A wonderful value at our price and you should be on hand early to get one as our stock is limited, and you will miss the biggest value in town if you fail to purchase one of these sleds.

Bronze Finish Glass Dishes..... 10c  
Something entirely new and different and an excellent low priced Xmas present. Don't fail to examine these.

New Art Glass Vases..... 19c  
A wonderfully attractive vase just a little different from anything you have seen. The best seller in our store last Saturday. Specially priced for this week at 19c each.

Ladies Handkerchiefs..... 5c and up  
We have a very large variety of ladies' handkerchiefs, all excellent values and ranging in price from 5 to 15c each. It will pay you to examine our line.

Dressed Dolls..... 10c and up  
Our line of dolls is the largest popular priced line in the city. All styles priced from 10c to \$1.50 and all values that will save you money.

Xmas Candies..... 10c a pound  
Our candy sales are increasing very rapidly and we undoubtedly offer values in candy that cannot be equalled in the city. A new supply of candy received each week so you can always be certain the candy you buy at Zimmerman's will be strictly fresh.

Box Paper..... 10c  
Our line of holiday stationery is complete, and the values at 10c a box will surprise you. Box Paper always makes an acceptable Xmas gift.

## Post Cards, the Best Values in the City

We show an almost endless variety of holiday post cards at prices that have never been equaled in this city. Regular 2 for 5c and 5c values priced at the uniform price of 6 for 5c. You are wasting money if you fail to buy your holiday post cards at Zimmerman's.

## BOYS! GIRLS!

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR YOU at Zimmerman's, The Store that Saves You Money.

## Free Gum to all Children Saturday, Dec. 12

The extraordinarily large crowds at our store last Saturday made it impossible for us to give all the children visiting us as much of our time and attention as we desired and we fear that a few of the children calling Saturday afternoon did not obtain the present promised them. This we greatly regret and we intend to make such amends as are possible by repeating our free offer. To every child under fifteen years of age calling at our store Saturday, Dec. 12th between the hours of 8 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m., we will give free two packages of Freedom Bell Chewing Gum.

We have also arranged to give to some lucky girl one of the prettiest and cutest dolls ever shown in Grand Rapids, and to the lucky boy we will give a Daisy air rifle and a Weedon Steam Engine.

These presents are on display in our show windows and the conditions under which they will be given away are as follows:—

One of our show windows is filled with dolls. Each one of these dolls was carefully weighed before being placed in the show window and the total weight of all the dolls in the window has been computed by Mr. Drumb, the editor of this paper, from the weights furnished him. The total weight of all the dolls is known only to Mr. Drumb who has the figures on a sheet of paper which has been placed in an envelope, sealed and placed under lock and key to be opened Thursday, Dec. 24th when the prizes will be awarded.

## To the Lucky Girl The Famous Prize Baby Doll

To the girl guessing the correct weight or nearest to the correct weight of all dolls in our display window we will give the beautiful prize doll now on display in our store.

## To the Lucky Boy A Daisy Air Rifle and a Large Size Weedon Steam Engine

To the boy guessing the correct weight or nearest to the correct weight of all dolls in our display window we will give a Daisy air rifle and a Weedon Steam Engine now on display in our store.

A ticket entitling you to one guess will be given free to every child visiting our store Saturday and a ticket good for one guess will also be given with every 25c purchase from Dec. 10th to Dec. 22nd.

In case two boys and two girls guess the correct weight all will be given the prizes named above. In case more than two boys and two girls guess the correct weight the prizes will be awarded to the first two correct guessers discovered by the judges and the sum of five dollars will be equally divided between the other successful guessers. The contest closes Tuesday, Dec. 22nd and prizes will be awarded Thursday, Dec. 24th, so get your tickets early and get as many as possible.

## ZIMMERMAN'S

The Store That Saves You Money.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

## LAPLAND



To the Children,  
Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dear Little Boys and Girls:—  
Some time ago I wrote to Johnson & Hill Co., that I was going to visit Grand Rapids again, this year, and asked permission to make their store my headquarters. My visit to Grand Rapids was so pleasant last year that I want to see you all again.

I hope that every boy and girl in Grand Rapids and vicinity will be at the store to welcome me as I have a present for every child that will come to meet me Saturday, December 19th.

If you have not visited the wonderful Toyland at Johnson & Hill's Big Department Store, you should do so at once so you will know just what you want me to bring you.

Yours very truly,  
SANTA CLAUS.

## Holiday Candies 9c per lb.

By a very peculiar and accidental business transaction, in which we became involved indirectly---we are enabled to sell all of our candies formerly sold for 10 and 15c per lb., from now until Christmas at the very low price of 9c per lb.

Our reputation as to the quality of our candies at low prices is too well known to need further explanation. In offering them to you at this reduced price the high standard of quality will remain as heretofore. We are particularly equipped with stock and boxes to handle the school and Sunday School trade and respectfully solicit the same.

## Howard's Variety Store

"The Home of Low Prices"

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.



# GREATEST BATTLE IS IN THE EAST

**Germans Turn Military Energies  
Against the Forces of  
the Czar.**

## KAISER WITH HIS TROOPS

Emperor is at Headquarters of General von Hindenburg—Petrograd Reports Russian Success, Which Lacks Verification—Austrian Official Statement.

London, Dec. 2.—That the great battle between the Austro-German and Russian armies in Russian Poland has become of prime moment, eclipsing in importance and intensity the struggle in France and Belgium, is the consensus of opinion of military men of all the belligerent powers.

Germany for the time being has turned her greatest efforts against the Russians. With the advance on Warsaw halted and with the great Russian forces again advancing and threatening to cut off the German flanking forces, the kaiser has called large bodies of first line troops from the western theater of war. For several days dispatches from Holland have reported heavy movements of troops from Belgium.

**Kaiser on Russian Front.**

Dispatches from Berlin intimate that Emperor William has turned his attention almost entirely to the Russian situation and has gone to the headquarters of Field Marshal von Hindenburg on the eastern frontier.

In today's official communications both Petrograd and Berlin make no claim of any marked success. These reports indicate that the fighting continues briskly and that both combatants have won minor local successes.

Petrograd reports the Germans in retreat, fighting desperately and losing enormously. Berlin asserts that the Russian advance has been checked by German counterattacks and that the time is ripe for a resumption of active operations against the Russians which temporarily were hindered by the advance of Russian reinforcements. It is added that farther south the Austrians are co-operating with the Germans.

**Russians Drive Germans Back.**

Petrograd Dec. 1.—Six hundred prisoners, seven guns, and many wounded fell into Russian hands in yesterday's fighting to the west of Lovicz, where the Russians took ten miles of German trenches between Glogno and Sobota, according to information received today through trustworthy sources. Glogno is 16 miles northeast of Lodz and Sobota is 12 miles north of Glogno. The trenches were protected by triple barbed wire and wire defenses.

It is semi-officially announced that the Germans have received reinforcements in the shape of two infantry divisions and one cavalry division.

**Russian Advance Strengthens Line.**

The occupation of Glogno, Bialay, and Sobota straightens and strengthens the Russian right wing, which already has been widely outflanked. The German left, bringing the Russian right from twenty to twenty-five miles in its advance on Strykow, where a battle now is raging, and puts the German center under an attack from Glogno and Lodz.

The extent of the Russian advance to East Prussia between the Mazur lakes and the River Angerapp is officially stated to be one day's march.

**Russian Official Statement.**

The following official communication was issued from general headquarters tonight:

"Stabrous engagements continue in the direction of Lovicz. An attempt by the Germans to advance in the region of Rzeszow has been repulsed with great losses to the Germans."

"The Russian troops, after a fight lasting ten days, captured on November 28 the Austrian position which protected the passes in the Carpathians, extending about thirty-three miles from Koneczna, which is situated north of Partfeld, as far as Szekow, situated south of Mezo Laborecz. The Russians in this district captured cannons, machine guns, and many prisoners."

"In East Prussia minor engagements continue."

On the basis of reports received in Petrograd from Hungary, it is stated here today that the Austro-Hungarian casualties to date amount to 900,000 men and 15,000 officers.

**Tells Carnage Among Germans.**

"The issue of the battle around Lodz still is doubtful," writes a correspondent from the front. "The battle will certainly go down to history as one of the most fiercely contested and strategically brilliant encounters in the history of the world."

"The way the Germans hurled themselves against walls of Russians when they discovered they were surrounded is described as like nothing else but the struggle of maddened wild animals. The carnage was awful. Often the Germans had to climb over heaps of their own dead in the rush against Russian bayonets. Often they had to cross a zone of artillery fire where shrapnel took terrible toll."

"Thanks to the ability of the trapped divisions, German generals were able to avoid a Sedan. Refusing to consider surrender as a possibility and closing their eyes to inevitable defeat, they ordered their troops to break a way out."

**Germans Escape From Traps.**

"The Russians fought magnificently, but they had a vast ring to keep closed. And at the point where the Germans concentrated their attack in order to connect with another force near Strykow the Russians were unable to pile up sufficient troops to hurl back the desperate onset made by the Germans."

"Although the German divisions that were trapped south of Lodz have gnawed through the trap they are not yet out of danger. They are retreating in a country where roads do not exist even in the best times and where there is nothing but tracks and paths. The Russians are trapping from Lodz and the Little Morza, which the Russians are now holding in force, will make it very difficult for the Germans to extricate themselves."

**Kaiser on Russian Front.**

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The presence of Emperor William at Field Marshal von Hindenburg's headquarters is interpreted here as indicating that everything is thought to be going well. The emperor has conferred the Order of Merit on General Mackensen for his victory at Lovicz.

The following official statement was given out at military headquarters today:

"On the East Prussian frontier an attempt by strong Russian forces to make surprise attack on the German fortifications east of Darkehmen failed with heavy losses to the enemy, from whom we captured a few officers and 600 men."

"South of the Vistula river the counterattacks which we mentioned yesterday led to satisfactory results. Eighteen cannons and more than 4,500 prisoners fell into our hands."

**Austrian Official Statement.**

Vienna, Nov. 30.—The following official Austrian report was given out today:

"In the southern theater Sunday we stormed Sutytor, between Valjevo and Cacak, after an obstinate defense. We took 14 machine guns and 1,200 prisoners. We discovered in Uzice large quantities of arms and ammunition."

**Germany's Vast Armies.**

Paris, Dec. 1.—A semi-official communication concerning the German armies in the field made public here tonight says:

"Germany at present has at her disposal twenty-five and twenty-one active army corps, of which twenty-one and one-half are operating against France and four against Russia. Of the thirty-three German reserve army corps twenty-two and one-half are now employed against Russia."

"These figures show that there is a total of fifty-eight and one-half army corps, active or in reserve, fighting for Germany on the fronts, and not 190 army corps, as has erroneously been stated by the German government."

"If the territorial units (Landwehr) of which nothing was said in the German official note are taken into account, it will be seen that eight landwehr army corps are engaged against France and seven against Russia—that is to say, in all, on the two fronts, thirty territorial divisions."

**German Fleet in North Sea.**

London, Dec. 2.—Telegraphing from Copenhagen, the Daily Mail's correspondent says: "It is reported that the German fleet again has steamed into the North Sea."

**Renew Attack on Zeebrugge.**

London, Dec. 1.—Comparative quiet prevailed today along the battle line in Belgium and France. The British squadron has renewed the bombardment of the German naval base at Zeebrugge and the allied troops have made some slight advances. The Paris official statement says:

"In Belgium the enemy is remaining on the defensive. The artillery fire has been certain and we have made progress at several points. In the vicinity of Ypres we held securely the positions we occupied November 28."

"In the region of Soissons there has been an intermittent artillery fire directed against the town."

"In the Argonne several attacks on the town of Bazelle were repulsed by our troops."

"In the Western district the enemy bombarded the forest of Apremont, but without result."

**Roumania May Join War.**

London, Dec. 1.—It is reported in London that Roumania has completed preparations for joining the war on the side of the allies. Its declaration of war against the Germans and Austrians, it is said, is delayed only by the negotiations which the British, French, and Russians now are conducting with another Balkan state.

The intervention of Roumania, which possesses one of the finest armies in Europe, numbering a mobilized field force of a half million men with as large a number of reserves, will exercise a tremendous pressure on Austria and will cause a diversion exceedingly distressing to the Turks. Roumania's co-operation with the allies will be a bitter disappointment to the Germans."

**Prussia Losses 644,762.**

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The eighty-eighth and eighty-ninth Prussian casualty lists, issued today, contain the names of 7,587 officers and 10,292 men killed, wounded, and missing, which brings the total of Prussian casualties to 644,762.

"This figure does not include the sixteenth, Saxon, sixty-seventh, Wuertemberg, and eightieth, Bavarian, lists."

I am not able to tell you unfortunately my military observer, Lieutenant Sch... was wounded. At Poperinghe we got into infantry fire, and he was shot in the right leg. I was untouched. Sch... turned up, concernedly to me and said: 'I'm hit.' 'Hearty congratulations,' I answered. 'But if you can, keep on taking observations.' He did so, and the brave fellow is lying in the hospital."

Of two evils choose something else for coast defense after a series of tests held at the Sandy Hook station in 1893. The inventor is said to have taken his device to Germany, and later to have sold it to the Krupps. Gathmann was at one time connected with Northwestern university, and is said to have invented the gun shortly before the Spanish-American war. Roger B. McMillen and his brothers helped finance the early manufacture of the shells for experimental purposes. The first shells were made in a small Chicago machine shop.

**LAUDS PLUCK OF OFFICER**

German Aviator Describes Attack With Bombs on English Troops in Vicinity of Dunkirk.

A German aviator, writing from the front, says: "Yesterday an observation flight took me to Dunkirk, where we threw bombs upon English troops that were landluc. On the return flight through the southern part of Belgium to Lille we made important discoveries, which, for obvious reasons, I am not able to tell you. Unfortunately my military observer, Lieutenant Sch... was wounded. At Poperinghe we got into infantry fire, and he was shot in the right leg. I was untouched. Sch... turned up, concernedly to me and said: 'I'm hit.' 'Hearty congratulations,' I answered. 'But if you can, keep on taking observations.' He did so, and the brave fellow is lying in the hospital."

**DESIGNED BY AN AMERICAN**

Chicagoan Who Invented German Howitzers First Offered Them to the United States.

Louis Gathmann, a German resident of Chicago, is said to have invented the new German siege gun and shell used with such disastrous results to Belgian and French fortifications. The invention is said to have been rejected by the United States government except

# EDUCATOR FREED; MAY OUST PUPILS

**EAU CLAIRE PRINCIPAL EXONERATED OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT BY COMMITTEE.**

## MAY BRING SLANDER SUIT

Persons Said to Have Made Untrue Statements About Principal, and Girl Is Asked to Retract Remarks.

Eau Claire.—After two weeks of daily secret session securing evidence on alleged charges of misconduct against Principal F. M. Jack of the high school, the special committee appointed by the board of education published its report, which completely exonerates Mr. Jack and demands the immediate expulsion of twenty-five boys students, leaders in the strike of 600 pupils on Nov. 6, who demanded an apology from the principal, declaring he had insulted Miss Florence Blood, a 16-year-old student.

The specific charges against Principal Jack, for which an apology was demanded, are that the principal gave unwarranted discipline to Miss Florence Blood in accusing her of dressing immodestly, criticizing her mode of hair dress, of keeping late hours in company of boys, and of unseemly actions on the streets. It is said that Mr. Jack, after his reprimand to Miss Blood, which caused her to weep, forced her despite her plea to return to the assembly room of the high school before she had dried her tears.

Several court actions may be taken against parties who have been indicted in the use of Miss Blood's name and picture. One that is threatened is against a Detroit paper for using a picture of an actress dressed in tight over the name of Miss Blood. Mr. Blood will ask damages and if the paper does not comply he threatens to bring libel suit. Another possible case is against James A. Smith of Chetek, a photographer, who is charged with selling photographs of Miss Blood. Mr. Smith asserts he was given to understand that no objection would be made by Miss Blood if he allowed her pictures to be published.

Unless retractions are made through the newspapers by certain Eau Claire people Mr. Blood threatens to bring suits for slander against them. He has been securing affidavits of slanderous statements made against his daughter and declares he will carry the cases into court if satisfactory settlement is not made.

**EQUITY SOCIETY ASKS PROBE**

Claim Promoters of Other Concerns Use Name Without Their Consent.

Madison.—Resolutions which demand the investigation of those co-operative packing and insurance companies which are being promoted without authorization were adopted by the state convention of the American Society of Equity here on Wednesday. It is said there are a number of promoters using the name of the society without authorization.

The convention opened in the assembly chamber of the state capital Wednesday morning with an attendance of nearly five hundred. President D. O. Mahoney of Virgo presided.

An address of welcome was made by A. H. Kayser and response by Arthur E. Christman of Menomonie Falls. Convention committees were then appointed. The committee on credentials was headed by R. W. Tubbs of Madison, secretary and treasurer of the association.

**COLONEL PUTNEY IS BURIED**

Funeral Rites of Colonel Putney at Waukesha Are Observed by Stopping of All Industry.

Waukesha.—"Through it all he was a man of intense spirituality, the practice of personal religion never suffering from his numerous other interests. On the other hand, it sanctified them, all and made them rest on a higher plane." This was the tribute paid to the late Col. Frank H. Putney by the Rev. H. B. Lieber of St. Matthias Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon.

Services at the church were of the high Episcopal order. The Rev. Sidney Smythe of St. John's Military academy assisting. The Consistory quartet of Milwaukee sang. The Masonic lodge with a Knight Templar escort, attended with the members of the G. A. R. and the Waukesha County Bar association.

**Survey On at Wauau.**

Wauau.—O. T. Swan of Washington, in charge of the office of the industrial investigations, United States Forest service, is conducting a survey of the lumber industry of this locality.

**Powder in Pipe Burns Boy.**

Neenah.—Joseph Sahatsky, 14 years old, sustained painful burns about the face and hands when a quantity of powder he had placed in a pipe exploded.

**Pianist Coming Home.**

Neenah.—Arthur Shattuck, famous pianist, has sailed from Europe, where he has been spending the last several years. He will come directly to his home in Neenah, after landing in New York.

**City Spends \$9,850 for Motors.**

Oshkosh.—Oshkosh will buy two pieces of modernized apparatus for the fire and police department. One will be an ambulance and patrol, the other a hook and ladder truck.

**To Work Against Saloons.**

Neenah.—The Rev. Henry Stauffer, who recently resigned as pastor of the First Congregational church, Menasha, has received the appointment as superintendent of the efficiency institute department of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league.

**Boy, Mistaken for Deer, Shot.**

Hurley.—Mistaken for a deer the 15-year-old son of Gus Ahonen of Hinkle was shot in the hand and one finger cut off while walking to Hurley.

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**GENERAL VILLA IN CAPITAL**

Latter Enter City After Escaping Train Wreck and Mined Railway—Has About 25,000 Troops—Awaiting President Gutierrez.

Washington, Dec. 2.—General Carranza's determination to "end the present struggle by force of arms" was asserted in a telegram from him made public here by Rafael Zubaran Capmany, head of the local Mexican constitutional agency. The telegram denied the rumor that General Blanco had been imprisoned, and said further:

"The report that General Gonzalez has declared himself president of the republic is untrue. He is at Pachuca with part of his troops and remains steadfast in his loyalty to the first chief."

"Also deny the reports published in the American press stating that General Cabellero has joined the convention forces; he continues loyal to the constitutionalist cause. I have ordered Gen. Lopez de Lara to join him to a re-enforcement of 2,000 men."

"I am visiting the states of Vera Cruz and Puebla; all the people are with us. The reactionaries today, as in the times of Huerta, are using falsehood as a weapon against us, and are willing, like Huerta, to go to the lengths of provoking intervention. We shall triumph more gloriously over the reactionaries than ever in 1855."

"You may deny the reports of any compromising agreements with me. I am determined to end the present struggle by force of arms."

Optimistic reports showing that the Villa-Zapata coalition supporting the provisional government of Eulalio Gutierrez was maintaining order in Mexico City and restoring normal conditions there were made public today at the state department.

Two dispatches from American Consul Stillman and the Brazilian minister at Mexico City which were read to President Wilson and his cabinet by Secretary Bryan were given out in paraphrase tonight. They show that while General Zapata has been in Mexico City, he has declined to go to the national palace, keeping his headquarters in the suburbs.

The official dispatches gave a much more hopeful and optimistic review of conditions than the American government has received in many weeks.

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—General Villa entered the capital at the head of about 25,000 troops. He arrived during the afternoon in the suburbs, where he remained during the evening, receiving delegations and foreign consuls. Villa will not enter the main part of the city until the arrival of Provisional President Gutierrez.

**NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR**

New York, Dec. 1.—Humiliated over being caught in an untruth, Agnes Catherine Clark, a fourteen-year-old girl, committed suicide by inhaling gas. On her dresser she had left the following note: "I am sorry I told a lie. I am going to end it all—Agnes."

Chicago, Dec. 3.—C. B. Munday of Litchfield and Chicago and under indictment in connection with the looking of the Lorimer chain of banks, is a defendant in the superior court here in a suit for \$55,000 on two notes. Conrad H. Mathlessen is the complainant.

Rotterdam, Dec. 3.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant learns that eight additional railway tracks have been laid between Berlin and Cologne. The enormous capacity of this system renders it the most wonderful strategic railway in the world.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 3.—Louis M. Blue, in Benton county circuit court, has sued Joseph Blue for divorce, charging desertion. He is ninety-five years of age, she is seventy-five. When they were married six years ago she took him to reside with her.

**PROSECUTIONS ARE HINTED**

Interstate Commerce Commission Investigates Troubles of the Pere Marquette.

Detroit, Dec. 3.—An appraisal of the Pere Marquette railroad and the possibility of criminal proceedings against financiers whose names have been mentioned in connection with the financial troubles of the road were touched upon at the interstate commerce commission's investigation of the Pere Marquette. At other hearings stockholders testified that many millions raised to purchase equipment dropped from sight.

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# ARMY BILL IS LARGE EXCEEDS THAT OF 1914 BY THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

**Navy in Need of 4,600 Additional Tons—President Opposed to Inquiry Into Efficiency.**

Washington, Dec. 2.—The naval appropriation bill to be submitted to congress next week calls for 4,600 additional men and 240 additional officers to fully equip all American warships of actual military value. The total estimates of the navy exceed last year's total by about one million dollars.

The war department asks for an increase of \$3,105,300 over the total carried by the army bill for the current year. Its total of appropriations to be asked of congress is \$104,124,512.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts is to meet the president at the White House and ask opportunity to advocate his resolution for an inquiry into the efficiency of the nation's armament, but the president holds to the view that such an inquiry not only is unnecessary but that it might injure the chances for this nation to bring about peace in Europe.

The need of additional officers and men was explained during the day to the house naval affairs committee by Rear Admiral Bluff, chief of the navigation bureau.

Rear Admiral Stanford, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, urged the necessity of appropriations for additional fuel oil storage. All the ships of the navy now under construction are to use fuel oil, and it is estimated that this year 30,000,000 gallons will be used.

**500 STORM DOORS OF BANK**

Angry Depositors Become Hysterical When Refused Admittance to Closed Institution.

New York, Dec. 3.—Five hundred depositors stormed the private bank of Abraham L. Kass at 1655 Madison avenue and demanded their money. The state banking department took over the bank. Men and women gathered at the bank an hour before the usual opening time. The depositors shouted and waved their bankbooks, and many became hysterical when refused admittance to the bank.

The police prevented any riotous demonstrations and the depositors were told by bank officials that the bank was safe and the officials only needed a little time to settle their affairs.

**8 FACE DEATH IN ARKANSAS**

Four White Men and Four Negroes to Pay Penalty During Next 15 Days.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 1.—Eight men—four white and four negroes—will pay the penalty in the electric chair within sixteen days beginning Wednesday. Neal McLaughlin, who will be executed December 2, will be the first white ever sent to the electric chair in Arkansas. McLaughlin was convicted of attacking a white woman near Ozark.

**ONE DEAD; THREE DYING**

Arkansas Sheriff Kills One Man, Shoots Two Others, and Is Wounded.

Oseola, Ark., Dec. 1.—Three men are dying and one dead as a result of a triangle shooting scrape here when Deputy Sheriff Robert Dean shot and killed Arthur Burke of Paducah, Ky., and was himself wounded when he attempted to arrest Burk Lucas of St. Louis and Frank Hamlett on charges of conducting a blind tiger. Lucas and Hamlett were also shot.

**3,651 KILLED IN U. S. MINES**

Report Shows More Than 100,000 Men Received Injuries During Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 3.—More than one hundred thousand men were injured in American mines last year, while 3,651 were killed outright, according to figures given in the annual report of Dr. J. A. Holmes, director of the bureau of mines.

**WOOS GIRL, WEDS HER SISTER**

Wedding Eve Brings Quarrel That Leads to Divorce of Indiana Couple.

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—George Link set a record of courting a young woman and marrying her sister. He quarreled with his bride the wedding night and the couple separated the next day. Judge Ewbank granted Mrs. Link a divorce after hearing that story. Mrs. Link is a telephone operator.

**Elected by Acclamation.**

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 2.—Richard D. Waugh, mayor of Winnipeg two years ago, was elected to office again by acclamation. The Manitoba government announces that while war in Europe continues all hotels, saloons and social clubs must cease liquor selling each evening at seven o'clock.

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Fourteen-Year Record.

Year	Dead	Injured
1901	17	32
1902	10	33
1903	14	21
1904	16	7
1905	17	13
1906	7	9
1907	51	66
1908	23	56
1909	23	36
1910	19	7
1911	24	31
1912	12	14
1913	21	26
1914	24	26

Milwaukee.—During the hunting season, which closed Nov. 30, twenty-four hunters were slain in Wisconsin, more than were killed in 1913. Following is a list of the fatalities:

Gordon Chase, Oshkosh, mistaken for a deer and shot through the head, dying instantly.

Glen Cox, Black River Falls, killed by a stray bullet.

David Gibson, Elton, drowned in fight with deer which he had shot while hunting near Antigo.

Fred Bodaner, Milwaukee, shot in the breast when he stumbled into a ditch hunting near Markesan.

Clarence Winberg, Glenwood City, shot in the head while hunting rabbits. Died instantly.

Nichols Partipello, Janesville, shot in the neck when his gun slipped from his hands. Bled to death.

William Kellum, Green Lake, Aug. 25.

Thomas Koshketog, Ashland, Sept. 7.

Arthur D. Warner, Cumberland, Sept. 9.

Ernest Belgrade, Brook, Sept. 13.

Frank Friday, Sugarcamp, Sept. 26.

Garland Thompson, Sturgeon Bay, Sept. 27.

Abraham Mack, Menomone



# GREATEST BATTLE IS IN THE EAST

**Germans Turn Military Energies  
Against the Forces of  
the Czar.**

## KAISER WITH HIS TROOPS

Emperor is at Headquarters of General von Hindenburg—Petograd Reports Russian Success, Which Lack Verification—Austrian Official Statement.

London, Dec. 2.—That the great battle between the Austro-German and Russian armies in Russian Poland has become of prime moment, eclipsing in importance and intensity the struggle in Belgium and France, is the consensus of opinion of military men of all the belligerent powers. Germany for the time being has turned her greatest efforts against the Russians. With the advance on Warsaw halted and with the great Russian forces again advancing and threatening to cut off the German invading forces, the Kaiser has called large bodies of first line troops from the western theater of war. For several days dispatches from Holland have reported heavy movements of troops from Belgium.

Kaiser on Russian Front. Dispatches from Berlin intimate that Emperor William has turned his attention almost entirely to the Russian situation and has gone to the headquarters of Field Marshal von Hindenburg on the eastern frontier.

In today's official communications both Petrograd and Berlin make no claims of any marked success. These reports indicate that the fighting continues briskly and that both combatants have won minor local successes.

Petrograd reports the Germans in retreat, fighting desperately and losing enormously. Berlin asserts that the Russian advance has been checked by German counter-attacks and that the time is ripe for a resumption of active operations against the Russians. It is said that the German forces which temporarily were hindered by the advance of Russian reinforcements, it is added that farther south the Austrians are co-operating with the Germans.

Russians Drive Germans Back. Petrograd Dec. 1.—Six hundred prisoners, seven guns, and many wounded fell into Russian hands in yesterday's fighting on the west of the town of Glogow. The Russian trenches between Glogow and Sobota, according to information received today through trustworthy sources, Glogow is 16 miles northeast of Lodz and Sobota is 12 miles north of Glogow. The trenches were protected by triple entrenchments and wire defenses.

It is significantly announced that the Germans have received reinforcements in the shape of two infantry divisions and one cavalry division. Russian Advance Strengthens Line. The occupation of Glogow, Bielawy, and Sobota straightens and strengthens the Russian right wing, which already is said to have widely outflanked the German left, bringing the Russian right front twenty to twenty-five miles in its advance on Strzykow, where a battle now is raging, and puts the German center under an attack from Glogow and Lodz.

The extent of the Russian advance in East Prussia between the Mazur lakes and the River Angerapp is officially stated to be one day's march.

Russian Official Statement. The following official communication was issued from general headquarters tonight: "Stubborn engagements continue in the direction of Lodz. An attempt by the Germans to advance in the region of Bzozow has been repulsed with great losses to the Germans.

"The Russian troops, after a light battle, captured on November 28 the Austrian position at Bzozow, extending about thirty-three miles from Koneczna, which is situated north of Bartfeld, as far as Szekow, situated south of Mieszkowice. The Russians in this district captured cannons, machine guns, and many prisoners.

In East Prussia minor engagements continue."

On the basis of reports received in Petrograd from Hungary, it is stated here today that the Austro-Hungarian casualties to date amount to 900,000 men and 19,000 officers.

Tells Carnage Among Germans. "The issue of the battle around Lodz still is doubtful," writes a correspondent from the front. "The battle will certainly go down to history as one of the most ferocious, bloodied and strategically brilliant encounters in the history of the world."

"The way the Germans hurled themselves against walls of Russians when they discovered they were surrounded is described as like nothing else than the struggle of madmen with wild animals.

"The German army was cut off from the rear by the Russian forces, and the Germans had to surrender as a possibility and closing their eyes to inevitable disaster."

A German aviator, writing from the front, says: "Yesterday an observation flight took me to Dunkirk, where we threw bombs upon English troops that were landing. On the return flight through the southern part of Belgium to Lille we made important discoveries, which, for obvious reasons, I am not able to tell you. Unfortunately my military observer, Lieutenant Schell—was wounded. At Poperinghe we got into infantry fire, and he was shot in the right leg. I was unable to land, and he was killed."

"Hearty congratulations," I answered, "but if you can, keep on taking observations." He did so, and now the brave fellow is lying in the hospital.

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table enormous losses, they ordered their columns to break away out of the Russian Escape From Trap.

"The Russians fought magnificently, but they had a vast ring to keep closed. And at the point where the Germans concentrated their attack in order to connect with another force near Strzykow the Russians were unable to pile up sufficient troops to turn back the desperate onset made by the Germans.

"Although the German divisions that were trapped south of Lodz have gnawed through the trap they are not yet out of danger. They are retreating in a country where roads do not exist even in the best times and where there is no notice of the Russian advance. The Russians are operating from Lodz and the Little Poland, which the Russians are now holding in force, will make it very difficult for the Germans to extricate themselves."

Kaiser on Russian Front. Berlin, Nov. 30.—The presence of Emperor William at Field Marshal von Hindenburg's headquarters is interpreted here as indicating that everything is thought to be going well. The emperor has conferred the Order of Merit on General Mackensen for his victory at Lodz.

The following official statement was given out at military headquarters today: "On the East Prussian frontier an attempt by strong Russian forces to make surprise attack on the German fortifications east of Darkehmen failed with heavy losses to the enemy, from whom we captured a few officers and 600 men."

"South of the Vistula river the counter-attacks which we made yesterday resulted in satisfactory results. Eighteen cannons and more than 4,500 prisoners fell into our hands."

Austrian Official Statement. Vienna, Nov. 30.—The following official Austrian report was given out today: "In the southern theater Sunday we stormed Strzykow, between Vajda and the Russian forces, and captured 1,200 prisoners. We took 14 machine guns and 1,200 prisoners. We discovered in the Russian lines large quantities of arms and ammunition."

Germany's Vast Armies. Paris, Dec. 1.—A semi-official communication from the German army in the field made public here tonight says: "Germany at present has at her disposal twenty-five and one-half active army corps, of which twenty-one and one-half are operating against France and four against Russia. Of the thirty-two German reserve army corps, twenty-two and one-half are now employed against France and ten and one-half against Russia."

"These figures show that there is a total of fifty-eight and one-half army corps, active or reserve, fighting for Germany on the front, and not 100 army corps, as has erroneously been stated by the German government."

"In the territorial units (Landwehr) of which nothing was said in the German official note are taken into account, it will be seen that eight landwehr army corps are engaged against France and seven against Russia—that is to say, in all on the two fronts, thirty territorial divisions."

German Fleet in North Sea. London, Dec. 2.—Telegraphing from Copenhagen, the Daily Mail's correspondent says: "It is reported that the German fleet again has steamed into the North Sea."

Renew Attack on Zeebrugge. London, Dec. 1.—Comparative quiet prevailed today along the battle line in Belgium and France. The British squadron has renewed the bombardment of the German naval base at Zeebrugge and the allied troops have made some slight advances. The Paris official statement says:

"In Belgium the enemy is remaining on the defensive. The artillery fire has been fiercer and there were minor engagements at certain points. In the vicinity of Fay we held securely the positions we occupied November 28."

"In the region of Soissons there has been an intermittent artillery fire directed against the town."

"In the Argonne several attacks on the town of Bagatella were repulsed by our troops."

"In the Wever district the enemy bombarded the forest of Apremont, but without result."

Roumania May Join War. London, Dec. 1.—It is reported in London that Roumania has completed preparations for joining the war on the side of the allies. Its declaration of war against the Central Powers is said to be delayed only by the negotiations which the British, French, and Russians now are conducting with another Balkan state.

The intervention of Roumania, which possesses one of the finest armies in Europe, numbering a mobilized field force of a half million men with as large a number of reserves, will exert a tremendous pressure on Austria and will cause a diversion exceedingly distressing to the Turks.

Roumania's co-operation with the allies will be a bitter disappointment to the Germans.

Prussia Loses 644,762. Berlin, Dec. 1.—The eighty-eighth and eighty-ninth Prussian casualty lists issued today, contain the names of 7,307 officers and 10,292 men killed, wounded, and missing, which brings the total of Prussian casualties to 644,762.

This figure does not include the sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, Wuerstemberg, and eightieth, Bavarian, lists.

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Eau Claire.—After two weeks of daily secret session securing evidence on alleged charges of misconduct against Principal E. M. Jack of the high school, the special committee appointed by the board of education published its report, which completely exonerates Mr. Jack and demands the immediate expulsion of twenty-five boy students, leaders in the strike of 600 pupils on Nov. 6, who demanded an apology from the principal, declaring that he had insulted Miss Florence Blood, a 16-year-old student. The specific charges against Principal Jack, for which an apology was demanded, are that the principal gave unwarranted discipline to Miss Florence Blood in accusing her of dressing immodestly, criticizing her mode of half dress, of keeping late hours in company of boys, and of unseemly actions on the streets. It is said that Mr. Jack afterwards reprimanded Miss Blood, which caused her to weep, forced her despite her plea to return to the assembly room of the high school before she had dried her tears. Several court actions may be taken against parties who have been indiscreet in the use of Miss Blood's name and picture. One that is threatened is against a Detroit paper for using a picture of an actress dressed in tight over the name of Miss Blood. Mr. Blood will ask damages and if the paper does not comply he threatens to bring libel suit. Another possible case is against James A. Smith of Chetek, a photographer, who is charged with selling photographs of Miss Blood. Mr. Smith asserts he was given to understand that no objection would be made by Miss Blood if he allowed her pictures to be published. Unless retractions are made through the newspapers by certain Eau Claire people Mr. Blood threatens to bring suits for slander against them. He has been securing affidavits of slanderous statements made against his daughter and declares he will carry the cases into court if satisfactory settlement is not made.

EQUITY SOCIETY ASKS PROBE

Claim Promoters of Other Concerns Use Name Without Their Consent.

Madison.—Resolutions which demand the investigation of those cooperative packing and insurance companies which are being promoted without authorization were adopted by the state convention of the American Society of Equity here on Wednesday.

It is said there are a number of promoters using the name of the society without authorization.

The convention opened in the assembly chamber of the state capital Wednesday morning with an attendance of nearly five hundred. President D. O. Mahoney of Viroqua presided.

An address of welcome was made by A. H. Kayser and response by Arthur E. Christman of Menomonie Falls. Convention committees were then appointed. The committee on resolutions was headed by B. W. Tubbs of Madison, secretary and treasurer of the association.

COLONEL PUTNEY IS BURIED

Funeral Rites of Colonel Putney at Waukesha Are Observed by Stopping of All Industry.

Waukesha.—"Through it all he was a man of intense spirituality, the practice of personal religion never suffering from his numerous other interests. On the other hand, he sanctified them, and made them rest on a higher plane." This was the tribute paid to the late Col. Frank H. Putney by the Rev. H. B. Liebler of St. Matthias Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon.

Services at the church were of the high Episcopal order, the Rev. Sidney Smythe of St. John's Military academy assisting. The Consistory quartet of Milwaukee sang. The Masonic lodge with a Knight Templar escort attended with the members of the G. O. R. and the Waukesha County Bar association.

Survey On at Wausau. Wausau.—O. T. Swan of Washington, in charge of the office of the industrial investigations, United States Forest service, is conducting a survey of the lumber industry of this locality.

Powder in Pipe Burns Boy. Neenah.—Joseph Sabatsky, 14 years old, sustained painful burns about the face and hands when a quantity of powder he had placed in a pipe exploded.

Pianist Coming Home. Neenah.—Arthur Shattuck, famous pianist, has sailed from Europe, where he has been spending the last several years. He will come directly to his home in Neenah, after landing in New York.

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Optimistic reports showing that the Villa-Zapata coalition supporting the provisional government of Eudilio Gutierrez was maintaining order in Mexico City and restoring normal conditions there were made public today at the state department.

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Elected by Acclamation. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3.—Richard D. Waugh, mayor of Winnipeg two years ago, was elected to office again by acclamation. The Manitoba government announces that while war in Europe continues all hotels, saloons and social clubs must cease liquor selling each evening at seven o'clock.

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The war department asks for an increase of \$3,105,300 over the total carried by the army bill for the current year. Its total of appropriations to be asked of congress is \$104,124,512.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts is to meet the president at the White House and ask opportunity to advocate his resolution for an inquiry into the efficiency of the nation's armament, but the president holds to the view that such an inquiry not only is unnecessary but that it might injure the chances for this nation to bring about peace in Europe.

The need of additional officers and men was explained during the day to the house naval affairs committee by Rear Admiral Blue, chief of the navigation bureau.

Rear Admiral Stanford, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, urged the necessity of appropriations for additional fuel oil storage. All the ships of the navy now under construction are to use fuel oil, and it is estimated that this year 30,000,000 gallons will be used.

500 STORM DOORS OF BANK

Angry Depositors Become Hysterical When Refused Admittance to Closed Institution.

New York, Dec. 3.—Five hundred depositors stormed the private bank of Abraham L. Kass at 1656 Madison avenue and demanded their money. The state banking department took over the bank an hour before the usual opening time. The depositors shouted and waved their bankbooks, and many became hysterical when refused admittance to the bank.

The police prevented any riotous demonstrations and the depositors were told by bank officials that the bank was safe and the officials only needed a little time to settle their affairs.

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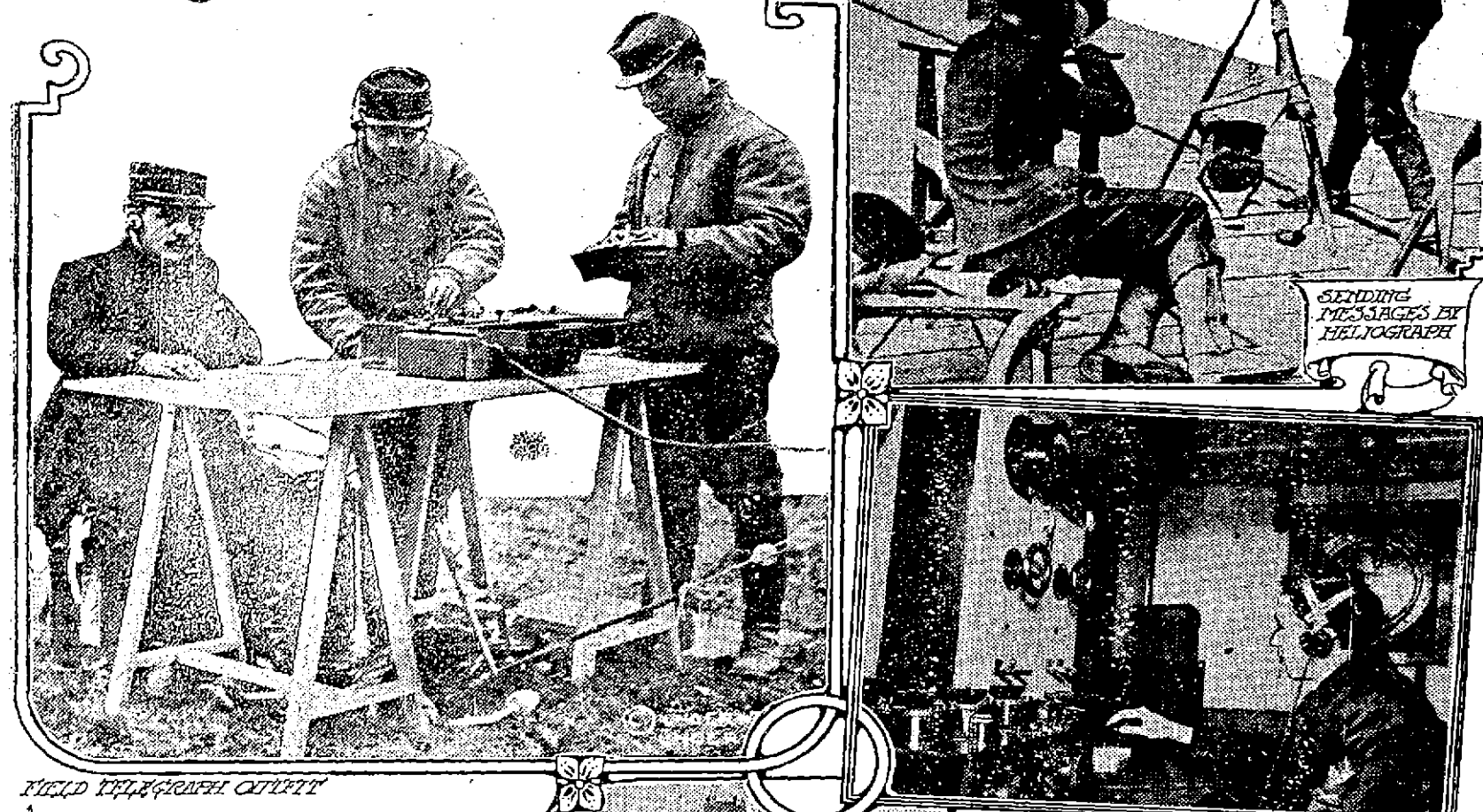
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# WHISPERING THROUGH the AR of the ENEMY



His war correspondents of 1898 wrote columns of matter about the heroism of Santiago who eluded on the embankments in front of the fighting men and wigwagged signals to the fleet on the other side of the bay.

Wigwagging went the flags by day spelling out orders and information, and wigwagging went the lanterns by night spelling out more information and orders. In fact, wigwagging was about the only method of communication with the friends on the other side of the enemy.

Homage pions have been used from time immemorial, and they also were used at Santiago. Belgium, a different condition exists. As the Germans were sweeping down on Paris the operator in Eiffel tower whispered through the very air the Germans were breathing to convey information to St. Petersburg or Petrograd.

The switch of the wireless was unstopable. The Spaniards shot down the American signal men on the embankments in front of Santiago, but the little bulks from the Germans could not interfere with the wireless messages it went on its way.

One of the most wonderful developments of the wireless telegraph came at the opening of the European war when it became possible to talk all the way from Berlin to Long Island. Germany talked across the Atlantic to her own ships sailing the Atlantic and warned them of the sudden tremor.

The only way to stop the wireless was to destroy the operator and he was thousands of miles away. In our last war wires were stretched all over the fields back of the fighting men. Dispatchers carried word from colonel to general where there had not been time to string the wires.

In this war wires, too, have been stretched on the fields, pigeons still have carried messages, dispatchers have galloped back and forth, but in addition to all these messengers of war the lighters all depended more on the invention of Marconi, the great wireless telegraph.

The wireless telegraph has proved its value right on the field of battle. The man in the front ranks, or the outpost miles from the headquarters, could place himself in instant communication with his chief. The wireless telegraph made it possible for a German soldier fighting his way through Belgium to talk to a German soldier defending Alsace. It made it possible for a soldier at Brussels to shout news of victory back to Berlin without an instant's delay.

It made it possible for the French and British to keep in communication with each other and snap out a new line of defense when the Germans were hurling their mighty hosts against them.

Marconi had already made himself famous because of the greatest boon to humanity because it saved lives aboard ship in time of sea horror. It brought rescue to the distressed and expedited shipping. From an instrument of humanity and peace it sprang to an instrument of war and terror.

Like the pigeon or dove, the personification of peace, it became an instrument of war. Pigeons next to the wireless stations, the most efficient messengers of war are the homing pigeons. These birds, the wisest of their kind, are employed to great advantage in English, French, German, Austrian, Italian, Russian and Japanese armies. Military authorities hold there is no better means for small detachments to communicate with their headquarters nor could they want better.

On the fields of Europe the flights of the birds are in most instances so short that they do not have to stop for a rest, thus preventing the messages from falling into the hands of the enemy. A pigeon in its flight seems so high it is almost invisible to the naked eye, thus it necessitates the use of high power guns to bring it to the ground. And any man who ever makes such a shot can well call it a miracle.

The king of England, the emperor of Germany, as well as other rulers of European nations, have their own flying kits, and in time of peace they enter their birds in races with birds belonging to their subjects. The crowned heads deem this royal sport.

A bird equipped for flying with a message is encased in a bottle-like tube, the shape of its body.

A spy puts his message in his pocket, proceeds on his mission, quickly writes his discoveries on small bits of paper and places them in a tube.

**DIGNITY OF SUPREME COURT**

Member of That High Body Must Maintain It Wherever He May Happen to Be.

How the justices of the United States Supreme court deal with any attempt at an assault upon the confidence of the court was disclosed to an indiscreet young woman who was visiting at the house of an associate justice of the court who had known her since she was a child. She was

sitting at the tea table one afternoon with the justice and his wife, and all unconscious of any wrongdoing, he was waiting the decision of the court. The wife of the justice exhibited as much alarm and distress as though a live dynamite bomb had been introduced into the company, but she could not catch her visitor's eye and stop her.

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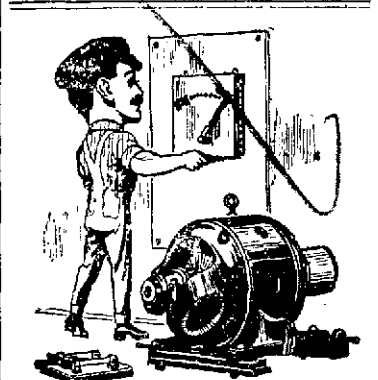
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Attention is called by the district attorney to the law in regard to the smoking by minors. A boy under sixteen is practically prohibited from using tobacco anywhere. If he smokes in a public place, street, park, play or schoolground, or railroad right-of-way he is made directly punishable by a fine or imprisonment. Any person permitting a child under 16 years to use tobacco on premises which such persons control, is liable to fine or imprisonment. This is a statutory offense, and upon complaint, the district attorney must prosecute.



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## IS THE AMERICAN BREEDER READY?

With one-half the people of the world settling down to the utterly profitless business of cutting each other's throats America must more resolutely than ever before, set itself to the task of feeding the hungry. The harvests of war are not filling. Not merely bread alone, but foodstuffs of all kinds will be in demand. The market for our cattle, hogs and sheep must quicken under the world's need. Already the horse market has felt the touch of European demand. The mounts required by military buyers are thinning out our light-weight horses. Just a word of caution: Do not mistake this new and entirely unusual demand for light horses as an indication that they are returning to popular favor. The place of the well-knit heavy drafter is secure. Its sale at favorable prices is always assured. It takes unusual conditions to make the light horse market strong. These abnormal conditions will pass away, and the market for such animals will return to the weak condition that preceded the war. It's a good time to cash in on the "ruts" and to stop breeding them. No more favorable opportunity to get into drafter stock without sacrifice will in all likelihood ever present itself.

To keep the choicest of the breeding stock and to augment the herd as fast as possible seems only good common sense. The war has already severely taxed the European live stock industry. Its long continuance would all but destroy the live stock of France, Germany and Austria. If America is long-visioned enough she can take care of her own needs and be ready when the time comes to supply the lack which the restoration of peace will cause to be felt throughout Europe.

For a century American breeders have been buying in the European markets. Are we now big-visioned enough to see the situation which conditions outside of our control force upon us? Are we planning to meet the world-wide shortage of livestock which a long drawn-out war entails?

## SPELLING SCHOOL FEATURE OF STATE FAIR NEXT YEAR

That an old fashioned spelling school will be a big feature of the 1915 state fair has been announced from the office of Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture J. C. Mackenzie. With the announcement Mr. Mackenzie mailed to teachers his new spelling book with which to prepare pupils for the test. The list includes 1,000 more words than did the book used last year. The total number is 4,134.

The contest at the 1915 fair will be held on Wednesday. The winner will be given a gold medal and each of the contestants will be awarded a match. On the day before the contest the spellers will be taken on a tour of inspection about the fair grounds by members of the state board of agriculture. The railway fare and expenses while in Milwaukee of the spellers will be paid by the state.

## Two Rules of Life.

Here is a man whose guiding principle is hate. He is forever ruying cupie is hate. He is forever trying lanced grievance. He will spend money and thought and time to punish somebody for some real or he chooses to regard as an enemy, money and thought and time which he might employ in advancing his own fortunes or in nobler efforts. When he succeeds in his end he seems to take a brief satisfaction in his work, but he does not impress us as a happy man. He soon forgets all about the punished enemy and casts about for a new one to punish. When he fails in his end and his enemy escapes or punishes him he is very much cast down. One advantage of taking the diametrically opposite passion to the one this man has selected as your guiding principle of life is that even when you lose you win.—Columbus Journal.

## Save Wood Ashes for the Soil.

Wood waste wood ashes. Apply them, as pointed out, to acid soils. This is the advice of A. R. Whitson, head of the State Soils Laboratory. It is of particular value to settlers in upper Wisconsin, who actually have waste wood to burn. Wood ashes contain a large proportion of lime, which makes them of value in correcting acid soils. Oftentimes land intended for clover or alfalfa can be better prepared for the crop by a top dressing of fresh wood ashes, either hard or soft wood being equally satisfactory. Such a treatment will be of especial value on marshy and sandy soils. If not allowed to leach out wood ashes are also rich in potash and so form a home source for a much needed element. Practically all of the potash supply has been imported into this country from certain of the countries of Europe now at war, which fact has caused considerable concern with many here who purchase in large quantities. Mr. Whitson sees no reason for alarm over the potash situation. He does not think that the war will absolutely prohibit the importation of potash from German mines for any great period and as he points out the American supply is already being diluted to make it last.

Whether or not it will pay to use ashes for agricultural purposes depends upon the distance they have to be hauled. When buying ashes the purchaser should satisfy himself that the material is neither adulterated nor full of coal residue.

## J. D. CATTANACH HAS ENOUGH OF CANADA.

Marshfield Herald.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cattanaach have tried Canada farming and are glad to get back to Wisconsin, the state they left some three years ago to make their fortune in that much talked of Eldorado. Mrs. Cattanaach came back some time in August and Mr. Cattanaach recently. He says in the section of country where he owns a homestead, no crops were grown the past two years and the government is helping people to exist. He says it's either a feast or famine in that country, mostly the latter. Wheat and flax are the staple crops but they are very uncertain on account of hot winds and hail storms. Mr. Cattanaach has accepted a position on the Dave Harney farm in the town of Richfield as farm boss.

Many Have Soils Tested.  
During the past year more than 200 Wisconsin farmers have applied to the state soils laboratory for tests of their soils. Of these applications about 70 have been from individuals. The remaining calls have been from groups, several farmers applying jointly for the service.

The law which established the laboratory provided for a field examination and analysis of any farm in Wisconsin at a cost of but \$5.00 for each quarter section or less and an additional charge of \$3.00 for the examination and analysis of each additional quarter section.

Those desiring the services of the laboratory should write to A. R. Whitson, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

## ALTDORF.

O. J. Len and Chas. Kleveness recently closed a deal with Matt Petersen of Davenport, Iowa, for their farm in the town of Sigel, better known as the old Carl Ballke place. Mr. Petersen will take possession as soon as he can get matters arranged at his old home so he can leave there.

Work is now in progress on the Walker road. County commissioner Amundson is doing the work by day labor as no one seemed very anxious to take it by the job when it came to letting the contract.

The infant daughter of Wm. Berckman and the son of L. J. Ruesch were baptized last Saturday by Father Willitzer.

The next meeting of the Sewing Circle will be held at Mrs. Sosey's Thursday the 17th of December.

Robert Weech is building a new house on his place.

It is reported that we will have two saw mills in this neighborhood this coming winter. Timber isn't all gone yet.

Notice to Savings Depositors.  
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## PRIZES IN COW TESTING CONTEST.

J. F. Schmidt of Arpin, who recently offered a number of prizes for the nearest guesses to the yearly production of his five Holstein cows, has announced the winners with the production of the cows, which is as follows:

Names and Age of Cow	Official Yearly Production of Milk	First and Second Nearest Guesses and Their Names	Value of Prize
Johanna Lucy Best—2 yrs. 10 mo.	15,517.9	14,565 by Mrs. F. W. Schultz	\$2.0
Johanna Colantha Pieterje DeKol—full age	13,360.1	14,320 2nd, G. H. Scholten	2.0
Johanna Watson Dutches 2nd—3 yrs. 11 mo. 16,910.2		17,300 by G. H. Scholten	
Johanna Arpin Dutches—full age	15,267.1	17,750 2nd, Elmer Trickey	2.0
Lady Tritoma Ormsby—3 yrs. 9 mo.	15,816.3	17,648 by L. B. Margery	2.0
		16,000 2nd, W. H. Ludwig	
		15,000 by F. W. Schultz	2.0
		15,825 2nd, Mrs. P. W. Schultz	2.0
		15,000 2nd, Mrs. F. W. Schultz	2.0
Total amount for 5 cows	81,871.7	80,635 by G. H. Scholten	\$10.0
		85,448 2nd, L. B. Margery	

Name and Age of Cow	Official Yearly Production of Butter	First and Second Nearest Guesses and Their Names	Value of Prize
Johanna Lucy Best—2 yrs. 10 mo.	643.69	700 by Frank Huser	\$2.0
Johanna Colantha Pieterje DeKol—full age	634.675	560 2nd, L. B. Margery	2.0
Johanna Watson Dutches 2nd—3 yrs. 11 mo. 662.192		685 by Elmer Trickey	5.0
Johanna Arpin Dutches—full age	662.38	602 2nd, G. H. Scholten	5.0
Lady Tritoma Ormsby—3 yrs. 9 mo.	638.827	750 by Frank Huser	5.0
		570 2nd, G. H. Scholten	5.0
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## Two Ways of Trying to Save

### THE HARD WAY

The hard way is to keep thinking you are "going to save sometime." That you will begin next year, or when your salary is raised, or from your next sale of crops. Don't you know that the time never comes when money saves itself? You can always find an excuse for procrastination. This way finds you at the end of the year, about where you started.

### THE EASY WAY

The easy way is to stop thinking about it and act immediately. Make up your mind to save and then keep at it steadily and religiously. Deposit something in the bank each week or month until it becomes a habit as easy to follow as the call to dinner. This way leads to success and independence.

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West Side

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Old Sol, in his percipitate retreat, is abandoning us to the mercy of wrathful, nipping winter and in sheer self-defense men must put their wardrobes on a cold weather footing. Here at the Live Store we're prepared with a delightful diversity of the winter essentials of men's wear--and all with that just ratio between quality and price which has won for us so distinguished a reputation as greater value-givers.



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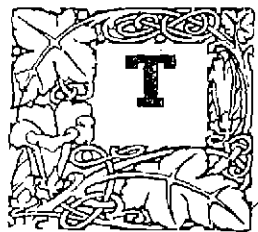
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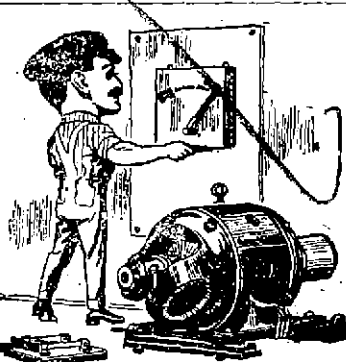
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### Smoking by Minors.

Attention is called by the district attorney to the law in regard to the smoking by minors. A boy under sixteen is practically prohibited from using tobacco anywhere. If he smokes in a public place, street, park, play or schoolground, or railroad right-of-way he is made directly punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

Any person permitting a child under 16 years to use tobacco on premises which such persons control, is liable to fine or imprisonment. This is a statutory offense, and upon complaint, the district attorney must prosecute.



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## IS THE AMERICAN BREEDER READY?

With one-half the people of the world settling down to the utterly profitless business of cutting each other's throats America must more resolutely than ever before, set itself to the task of feeding the hungry. The harvests of war are not filling. Not merely bread alone, but foodstuffs of all kinds will be in demand. The market for our cattle, hogs and sheep must quicken under the world's need. Already the horse market has felt the touch of European demand. The mounts required by military buyers are thinning out our light-weight horses. Just a word of caution: Do not mistake this new and entirely unusual demand for light horses as an indication that they are returning to popular favor. The place of the well-knit heavy drafter is secure. Its sale at favorable prices is always assured. It takes unusual conditions to make the light horse market strong. These abnormal conditions will pass away, and the market for such animals will return to the weak condition that preceded the war. It's a good time to cash in on the "rags" and to stop breeding them. No more favorable opportunity to get into drafter stock without sacrifice will in all likelihood ever present itself.

To keep the choicest of the breeding stock and to augment the herd as far as possible seems only good common sense. The war has already severely taxed the European live stock industry. Its long continuance would all but destroy the live stock of France, Germany and Austria. If America is long-visioned enough she can take care of her own needs and be ready when the time comes to supply the lack which the restoration of peace will cause to be felt throughout Europe.

For a century American breeders have been buying in the European markets. Are we now big-visioned enough to see the situation which conditions outside of our control force upon us? Are we planning to meet the world-wide shortage of livestock which a long drawn-out war entails?

### SPELLING SCHOOL FEATURE OF STATE FAIR NEXT YEAR

That an old fashioned spelling school will be a big feature of the 1915 state fair has been announced from the office of Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture J. C. Mackenzie. With the announcement Mr. Mackenzie mailed to teachers his new spelling book with which to prepare pupils for the test. The list includes 1,000 more words than did the book used last year. The total number is 4,124.

The contest at the 1915 fair will be held on Wednesday. The winner will be given a gold medal and each of the contestants will be awarded a match. On the day before the contest the spellers will be taken on a tour of inspection about the fair grounds by members of the state board of agriculture. The railroad fare and expenses while in Milwaukee of the spellers will be paid by the state.

### Two Rules of Life.

Here is a man whose guiding principle is hate. He is forever ruying spite is hate. He is forever trying fancied grievance. He will spend money and thought and time to to punish somebody for some real or he chooses to regard as an enemy, money and thought and time which he might employ in advancing his own fortunes or in nobler efforts. When he succeeds in his end he seems to take a brief satisfaction in his work, but he does not impress us as a happy man. He soon forgets all about the punished enemy and casts about for a new one to punish. When he fails in his end and his enemy escapes or punishes him he is very much cast down. One advantage of taking the diametrically opposite passion to the one this man has selected as your guiding principle of life is that even when you lose you win.—Columbus Journal.

### Save Wood Ashes for the Soil.

Don't waste wood ashes. Apply them, as produced, to acid soils. This is the advice of A. R. Whitson, head of the State Soils Laboratory. It is of particular value to settlers in upper Wisconsin, who actually have waste wood to burn. Wood ashes contain a large proportion of lime, which makes them of value in correcting acid soils. Oftentimes land intended for clover or alfalfa can be better prepared for the crop by a top dressing of fresh wood ashes, either hard or soft wood being equally satisfactory. Such a treatment will be of especial value on marshy and sandy soils. If not allowed to leach out wood ashes are also rich in potash and so form a home source for a much needed element. Practically all of the potash supply has been imported into this country from certain of the countries of Europe now at war, which fact has caused considerable concern with many here who purchase in large quantities. Mr. Whitson sees no reason for alarm over the potash situation. He does not think that the war will absolutely prohibit the importation of potash from German mines for any great period and as he points out the American supply is already being diluted to make it last.

Whether or not it will pay to use ashes for agricultural purposes depends upon the distance they have to be hauled. When buying ashes the purchaser should satisfy himself that the material is neither adulterated nor full of coal residue.

### J. D. CATTANACH HAS ENOUGH OF CANADA.

Marshfield Herald.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cattanch have tried Canada farming and are glad to get back to Wisconsin, the state they left some three years ago to make their fortune in that much talked of Eldorado. Mrs. Cattanch came back some time in August and Mr. Cattanch recently. He says in the section of country where he owns a homestead, no crops were grown the past two years and the government is helping people to exist. He says it's either a feast or famine in that country, mostly the latter. Wheat and flax are the staple crops but they are very uncertain on account of hot winds and hail storms. Mr. Cattanch has accepted a position on the Dave Harney farm in the town of Richfield as farm boss.

### Many Have Soils Tested.

During the past year more than 200 Wisconsin farmers have applied to the state soils laboratory for tests of their soils. Of these applications about 70 have been from individuals. The remaining calls have been from groups, several farmers applying jointly for the service.

The law which established the laboratory provided for a field examination and analysis of any farm in Wisconsin at a cost of but \$5.00 for each quarter section or less and an additional charge of \$3.00 for the examination and analysis of each additional quarter section.

Those desiring the services of the laboratory should write to A. R. Whitson, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

### ALTDORF.

O. J. Len and Chas. Klevene recently closed a deal with Matt Petersen of Davenport, Iowa, for their farm in the town of Sigel, better known as the old Carl Balke place. Mr. Petersen will take possession as soon as he can get matters arranged at his old home so he can leave there.

Work is now in progress on the Walker road. County commissioner Amundson is doing the work by day labor as no one seemed very anxious to take it by the job when it came to letting the contract.

The infant daughter of Wm. Berckman and the son of L. J. Ruesch were baptized last Saturday by Father Willitzer.

The next meeting of the Sewing Circle will be held at Mrs. Sosey's Thursday the 17th of December.

Robert Weech is building a new house on his place.

It is reported that we will have two saw mills in this neighborhood this coming winter. Timber isn't all gone yet.

### Notice to Savings Depositors.

In accordance with our Savings Bank rules all money deposited on or before Saturday, December 12th, will receive interest from December 1st. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

### PRIZES IN COW TESTING CONTEST.

J. F. Schmidt of Arpin, who recently offered a number of prizes for the nearest guesses to a yearly production of his five Holstein cows, has announced the winners with the production of 10 cows, which is as follows:

Names and Age of Cow	Official Yearly Production of Milk	First and Second Nearest Guesses and Their Names	Value of Prize
Johanna Lucy Best—2 yrs. 10 mo.	15,517.9	14,565 by Mrs. F. W. Schultz	\$2.00
Johanna Colantha Pletertje DeKol—full age	18,360.1	14,320 2nd, G. H. Scholten	\$2.00
Johanna Watson Dutchess 2nd—3 yrs. 11 mo.	16,910.2	17,300 by G. H. Scholten	2.00
Johanna Arpin Dutchess—full age	16,267.1	17,750 2nd, Elmer Trickey	2.00
Lady Tritoma Ormsby—3 yrs. 9 mo.	15,816.3	17,648 by L. B. Margery	2.00
Total amount for 5 cows	\$1,871.7	16,000 2nd, W. H. Ludwig	2.00
		15,000 by F. W. Schultz	2.00
		15,62 2nd, Mrs. F. W. Schultz	2.00
		15,825 by G. H. Scholten	2.00
		15,000 2nd, Mrs. F. W. Schultz	2.00
		80,635 by G. H. Scholten	\$10.00
		85,448 2nd, L. B. Margery	\$10.00

Names and Age of Cow	Official Yearly Production of Butter	First and Second Nearest Guesses and Their Names	Value of Prize
Johanna Lucy Best—2 yrs. 10 mo.	643.69	760 by Frank Huser	\$5.00
Johanna Colantha Pletertje DeKol—full age	694.675	560 2nd, L. B. Margery	\$5.00
Johanna Watson Dutchess 2nd—3 yrs. 11 mo.	662.192	685 by Elmer Trickey	5.00
Johanna Arpin Dutchess—full age	662.38	662 2nd, G. H. Scholten	5.00
Lady Tritoma Ormsby—3 yrs. 9 mo.	638.827	750 by Frank Huser	5.00
Total amount for 5 cows	\$301.704	570 2nd, G. H. Scholten	5.00
		670 by G. H. Scholten	5.00
		697 2nd, L. B. Margery	5.00
		623 by G. H. Scholten	5.00
		645 2nd, Elmer Trickey	5.00
		3045 by G. H. Scholten	\$10.00
		3013 2nd, Elmer Trickey	\$10.00

Capital \$100,000.00

Surplus \$100,000.00

## Two Ways of Trying to Save

### THE HARD WAY

The hard way is to keep thinking you are "going to save sometime." That you will begin next year, or when your salary is raised, or from your next sale of crops. Don't you know that the time never comes when money saves itself? You can always find an excuse for procrastination. This way finds you at the end of the year, about where you started.

### THE EASY WAY

The easy way is to stop thinking about it and act immediately. Make up your mind to save and then keep at it steadily and religiously. Deposit something in the bank each week or month until it becomes a habit as easy to follow as the call to dinner. This way leads to success and independence.

## Wood County National Bank

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## Look To Your Wardrobe, Men! Winter Is Close Ahead.

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### Grocery Department

Commences Thursday, December 10th, Ending Wednesday, December 16th.

Here are a few money-savers. During the holiday shopping we all want to save the pennies for the toy department. Here is a chance; we will help you.

Apples by the barrel (Baldwins) per barrel	\$2.13
Apples by the box (Russet) per box	\$1.58
Apples by the 43 lb. basket (Greenings) per basket	98c
Onions, the best you ever saw; 10 pounds	20c
Brick cheese, very good and rich, the pound	18c
Snow Drift Shortening, in place of lard, the pound	11c
Broken mixed candy, the pound	9c
Mixed nuts, the pound	9c
Rasins, the pack-age	9c
Prunes, the pound	7c
Coffee—a good one—(3 lbs. to a customer), the pound	9c
Canned corn, peas, tomatoes, per can	8c
Salmon—a good one—the can	9c
Standard smoking, 15c pkg. 18c; 30c pkg. for	25c
Standard smoking, tin pail	28c
Soap—6 bars hardest soap you ever used for	23c
Cranberries—10c grade—7c per pound; 4 lbs. for	25c
Beans, hand picked, 5 pounds	18c

FARMERS, we are wholesale dealers in all kinds of feed: Cotton Seed Meal, International Sugar Feed, Oil Meal, Bran, Shorts, Corn and Oats ground, Corn, Wheat, Calf Meal, and Oats.

During this sale Salt will be sold at \$1.27, fine salt; and \$1.32, coarse salt.

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GROCERY DEPARTMENT

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Loretta Noltner spent Monday in Milwaukee on business. Cleve Akay has been engaged by the Elks as steward at the new Elks' home.

Frank Lyons of Green Bay visited over Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Sutor.

The village schools at Junction City have been closed owing to a prevalence of scarlet fever.

Atty. E. C. Fors and City Clerk John Schuchert of Marshfield were in the city on business Tuesday.

T. A. Anderson of the town of Rudolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

Joe Crab, one of the solid farmers of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

Mrs. John Ziehms of Green Bay was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Sutor several days the past week.

Dr. D. O. Dyer of Milladore has been chosen as cashier of the new state bank that is to be started in Milladore this month.

Frank Normington, of Marshfield, a member of the firm of Normington Bros., laundriers, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

Krank Buss, for many years a resident of the Town of Carson and Junction City, passed away at his home in Waynesboro, Miss., Nov. 28.

Francis York was arrested one day last week for selling jewelry on the street without a license. He was given ten days in the county jail by one of the local justices.

The many friends of Register of Deeds E. E. Ames will be pleased to learn that he is gradually recovering from his illness. He has been a very sick man and is still confined to his bed.

Edgar Kellogg, who has been employed in the office of the Consolidated Water Power and Paper company's office since his return from the south, has tendered his resignation and will accept a position with the Kellogg Bros. Lumber company.

Mrs. Peter Reiland was taken quite violently ill on Sunday night with what was supposed to be pneumonia. The services of a physician were secured and she has since entirely recovered. The trouble is supposed to have been caused by eating some canned vegetables.

Robert Skeel who has been spending the past summer and fall on his cranberry marsh in the town of Cranmoor, was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Mr. Skeel expects to leave the latter part of the week for Waupaca where the family will make their home during the winter.

While shopping in the city on Monday Mrs. Ed. Provost of Rudolph lost her pocketbook containing in the neighborhood of twenty dollars. She came into the Tribune office on Tuesday to advertise her loss, and while on her way home the pocketbook was found and returned to her, fully twenty-four hours before the paper was published. As an advertising medium, the Tribune cannot be excelled.

Mrs. Henry Morris was brought to this city on Thursday by the under sheriff charged with using abusive language, the complaining witness being George O'Brien, both of the parties being from Dexterville. Mrs. Morris admitted her guilt before Justice Pommatville and she was sentenced to ten days in the county jail, but sentence was suspended on her promising that she would make a written apology to Mr. O'Brien.

William Leder, foreman at the Kaudy plant, met with a peculiar accident one day last week. A belt in the factory broke, the end of it striking Mr. Leder on the elbow. The hurt was quite a painful one, but Mr. Leder did not think much of it until he went to a doctor, when it was found that a belt hook was embedded in the flesh. This was removed, and Mr. Leder has since been getting along all right, although his arm has been so stiff and lame that he is unable to work.

Mention was made in the local papers some time ago that Geo. F. Krieger of this city has invented a potato digger, and since the matter became public Mr. Krieger has been deluged with letters concerning the new machine. Some of the people want to manufacture the machine for him and others want to know the cost of same so as to discover whether it would be a good investment or not. Mr. Krieger is working on an improvement on the machine at the present time and does not intend to put it on the market until it is perfect.

A. J. Dewey, who at one time held the position as druggist with the Johnson & Hill company in this city, but who has been located in the west for a number of years past, arrived in the city on Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with friends. Mr. Dewey has been out of the drug business for some time, and for a couple of years past has been engaged in logging on the Columbia river, but states that business in that section of the country is at such a low ebb that most of the institutions are shut down and he has taken advantage of the opportunity to return west and visit his friends and relatives.

James Brown, the diver who came here from Milwaukee last Wednesday to fix the break in the water pipe under the river, found that the trouble was near the center of the river and in an entirely different place from the breaks that have occurred before. As it was necessary to have a special sleeve cast to fit the pipe at that point Mr. Brown returned home and expects to be here again this week to complete repairs. While the diver was at work on Wednesday and Thursday there was an interested crowd of spectators on the bridge at all times to watch the operation.

The village fathers at Nekosee are investigating the matter of putting some kind of a water system that will supply the people of that village with a supply of spring water that will be good for drinking purposes, and at the same time be sufficient in quantity so as to supply the village with all its needs. They have employed an engineer to investigate the matter and it has been found that there are springs within a mile of the village that can be developed and the water piped to the village at a comparative low cost. The engineer concludes from his investigations that there is a sufficient supply to do for years to come.

Otto Roenlus was in Chicago on business Monday and Tuesday.

G. B. Gardner was a business visitor at Almond on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Myrtle Severance has returned from a two months' visit at Bemij, Minn.

Ben Benson, who has been seriously ill for some time is somewhat better at this time.

Jeanette Telfer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Telfer is ill with a light attack of scarlet fever.

Frank Mazur, the tailor is considering the purchase of a farm, with the idea of engaging in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skeel, of Cranmoor, leave this week for Waupaca where they will spend the winter.

The Oscar Roosen family on Seventh street south are quarantined, their little son being ill with scarlet fever.

N. L. Kaudy of Webster arrived in the city on Friday to visit his brother, G. J. and Malt Kaudy for a time.

Andy Kaudson of Babcock was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday while in the city on business.

Jacob Walter of the town of Segli was in the city attending the stock fair. While here he favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

The Good Templar Lodge entertained at an Elephant party in the Forester hall on Monday evening. There was a good crowd out and a big time was had by those present.

Frank J. Wood is again confined to his home by sickness, having been taken down last week. His many friends will be sorry to hear of the fact and will hope to hear of an early recovery.

Miss Agnes Mulroy is home from Chicago to visit her father, P. Mulroy, and other relatives until after the holidays. Miss Mulroy has recently completed a course in Nursing in a Chicago hospital.

May Rawson, a student at the high school, fell down a flight of stairs at the school on Friday and injured herself in quite a painful manner. It is not probable that she will suffer any permanent inconvenience from the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathis entertained a party of friends at their home at Bridge on Friday evening, there being about twenty in attendance. The favors were awarded to Mrs. J. E. Bryan and Mrs. P. F. Kohler. The evening was very pleasantly spent, ending up with refreshments.

I. O. Emerson, who has been visiting at the M. F. Matthews place in the town of Saratoga during the past two weeks, expects to leave on Wednesday for Mt. Horeb, where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Emerson was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

The Winona Oil Company have erected tanks in this city and established an office on the Northwestern tracks, where they will take orders for oil and gasoline the same as has been done by the Standard Oil company in the past. It is stated that the establishment of this rival company will have nothing to do with the price of oil.

See if you can work the following problem: If it takes a four-months old wood pecker with a rubber bill 9 months and thirteen days to pick a hole through a cypress log that is big enough to make 117 shingles, and it takes 165 shingles to make a bundle worth 93c—how long will it take a crow-eyed grasshopper with a cork leg to kick all the seeds out of a dill pickle?—Ex.

Miss Inez Timm, while crossing the bridge one evening last week, tripped on the hose that has been strung across the bridge and fell in such a manner as to cut a gash in her lip. These lengths of hose, by the way, have been put down in rather a haphazard manner and many people have tripped over them during the time they have been there, although there have been no serious accidents.

M. N. Weeks was circulating a subscription paper the fore part of the week for the purpose of securing funds for the relief of the suffering Belgians, and people in general responded pretty liberally in their effort to do what they could to help a suffering nation. Of course it will be impossible for the people of the United States to do anything very much for these people, but they are certainly entitled to what help can be given them just the same. The war was not of their making, nor did they issue any ultimatums or ask for anything only that they be left alone. The damage that has been done in the country in a few months will not be repaired in hundreds of years.

—Baptist Ladies Sale, December 11 and 12 at the Johnson & Hill old building.

Scandinavian Moravian Church. The annual business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held in the parsonage on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Wm. Hogerstrom; First Vice President, Mrs. John Sandman; Second Vice President, Mrs. H. H. Hoberd; Treasurer, Mrs. Matt Olson.

The Willing Workers Society met in the evening. President, Miss Lydia Nelson; First Vice President, President, Mrs. John Sandman; Secretary, Miss Sophie Hagen; Treasurer, Miss Vira Rockstedt; Secretary, Miss Mathilda Sundet; Leader, Mrs. Emma Johnson.

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Wilson-White.  
Miss Maude Wilson and Mr. Geo. White were married last Wednesday evening at the Catholic Parsonage, Rev. Wm. Reding performing the ceremony. They were accompanied by Miss Lydia Ebbe and Charles White. They will make their home in this city.

### Safety Always

Several times, in our advertisements we have used the familiar slogan "Safety First." After more mature consideration we have decided that "Safety Always" expresses the conditions much better. "Second" and "Third" are just as important as "First," and safety and convenience for our customers is "ALWAYS" the motive which governs our actions.

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One year ago it was our good fortune to secure a lot of Silks from an Eastern Silk Clearing Sale at splendid bargains and many of our customers who shared in that bargain event have spoken of it ever since, inquiring if it would be held again this year. We are pleased to announce that have again succeeded in sharing in this **BIG SILK CLEARING SALE**, part of which is displayed in our window. Buy your silks now at these bargain prices for Gifts, Fancy Work or Next Spring.

40-inch Silk Charmeuse in Black, White and Colors, \$1.45 value, Silk Sale per yard	98c	40-inch Canton Crepe Rhinona Silks in assortment of floral patterns, \$1.50 value, Silk Sale per yard	98c
40-inch Navy or White Marquisette, \$1.25 value, Silk Sale per yard	59c	26-inch Moire Patgreen, Scarlet, Brown, Copenhagen, Mahogany, \$1.25 value, Silk Sale per yard	79c
34-inch Striped Tub Silk, \$1.00 value, Silk Sale per yard	79c	36-inch Black Moire, \$1.50 value, Silk Sale per yard	98c
36-inch Silk Poplin, Black, White and assorted Colors, 95-cent value, Silk Sale per yard	59c	36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.25 value, Silk Sale per yard	98c
42-inch Silk Poplin, Black, White, Grey, Pigeon, Blue, Navy, Niggerbrown, Forest Green, Wisteria, \$1.25 value, Silk Sale per yard	89c	36-inch Black Taffeta, \$1.50 value, Silk Sale per yard	\$1.19
32-inch Flowered Silk Crepes, 69-cent value, Silk Sale per yard	29c	36-inch Black Peau De Soi and Messalines, \$1.45 value, Silk Sale per yard	\$1.25
36-inch Raw Silk Ratine, Black, Ivory and 12 Colors, 75-cent value, Silk Sale per yard	19c	26-inch Chiffon Taffetas in Colors, \$1.25 value, Silk Sale per yard	79c
32-inch Crepe Meteor, Black, White, Mals, Wisteria, Nile, Blue, Pink, \$1.69 value, Silk Sale per yard	\$1.29	36-inch White Silk with Pink and Blue Roses, \$2.00 value, Silk Sale per yard	\$1.25
25-inch Crepe DeChine, Black, White and Brown, \$1.00 value, Silk Sale per yard	89c	24-inch Ombre Shaded Stripes, \$1.75 value, Silk Sale per yard	\$1.00
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age	
Prunes, the	7c
pound	
Coffee—a good one—(3 lbs. to a customer), the	9c
pound	
Canned corn, peas, tomatoes, per	8c
can	
Salmon—a good one—the	9c
can	
Standard smoking, 15c pkg. 13c; 30c pkg.	25c
for	
Standard smoking, tin	28c
pail	
Soap—6 bars hardest soap you ever used	23c
for	
Cranberries—10c grade—7c per pound; 4 lbs.	25c
for	
Beans, hand picked, 5	18c
pounds	

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GROCERY DEPARTMENT

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Loretta Noltner spent Monday in Milwaukee on business.

Cleve Akay has been engaged, by the Elks as steward at the new Elks' home.

Frank Lyons of Green Bay visited over Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Sator.

The village schools at Junction City have been closed owing to a prevalence of scarlet fever.

Atty. E. C. Pors and City Clerk John Seubert of Marshfield were in the city on business Tuesday.

T. A. Anderson of the town of Rudolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

Joe Grab, one of the solid farmers of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

Mrs. John Ziehms of Green Bay was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Sator several days the past week.

Dr. D. O. Dyer of Milladore has been chosen as cashier of the new state bank that is to be started in Milladore this month.

Frank Normington, of Marshfield, a member of the firm of Normington Bros., laundriers, was a business visitor to the city on Thursday.

Krank Busa, for many years a resident of the Town of Carson and Junction City, passed away at his home in Waynesboro, Miss., Nov. 28.

Francis York was arrested one day last week for selling jewelry on the street without a license. He was given ten days in the county jail by one of the local justices.

The many friends of Register of Deeds E. E. Ames will be pleased to learn that he is gradually recovering from his illness. He has been a very sick man and is still confined to his bed.

Edgar Kellogg, who has been employed in the office of the Consolidated Water Power and Paper company's office since his return from the south, has tendered his resignation and will accept a position with the Kellogg Bros. Lumber company.

Mrs. Peter Reiland was taken quite violently ill on Sunday night with what was supposed to be pneumonia. The services of a physician were secured and she has since entirely recovered. The trouble is supposed to have been caused by eating some canned vegetables.

Robert Skeel who has been spending the past summer and fall on his cranberry marsh in the town of Cranmore, was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Mr. Skeel expects to leave the latter part of the week for Waupaca where the family will make their home during the winter.

While shopping in the city on Monday Mrs. Ed. Provost of Rudolph lost her pocketbook containing in the neighborhood of twenty dollars. She came into the Tribune office on Tuesday to advertise her loss, and while on her way home the pocketbook was found and returned to her, fully twenty-four hours before the paper was published. As an advertising medium, the Tribune cannot be excelled.

Mrs. Henry Morris was brought to this city on Thursday by the undersheriff charged with using abusive language, the complaining witness being George O'Brien, both of the parties being from Dexterville. Mrs. Morris admitted her guilt before Justice Pommerville and she was sentenced to ten days in the county jail, but sentence was suspended upon her promising that she would mail a written apology to Mr. O'Brien.

Millam Leder, foreman at the Kaudy plant, met with a peculiar accident one day last week. A belt in the factory broke, the end of it striking Mr. Leder on the elbow. The hurt was quite a painful one, but Mr. Leder did not think much of it until he went to a doctor, when it was found that a belt buckle was embedded in the flesh. This was removed, and Mr. Leder has since been getting along all right, altho his arm has been so stiff and lame that he is unable to work.

Mention was made in the local papers some time ago that Geo. F. Krieger of this city has invented a potato digger, and since the matter became public Mr. Krieger has been deluged with letters concerning the new machine. Some of the people want to manufacture the machine for sale and others want to know the cost of same so as to discover whether it would be a good investment or not. Mr. Krieger is working on an improvement on the machine at the present time and does not intend to put it on the market until it is perfect.

A. J. Dewey, who at one time held the position as druggist with the John & H. H. company in the city, but who has been located in the west for a number of years past, arrived in the city on Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with friends. Mr. Dewey has been out of the drug business for some time, and for a couple of years past has been engaged in logging on the Columbia river, but since that business in that section of the country is at such a low ebb that most of the institutions are shut down and he has taken advantage of the opportunity to return west and visit his friends and relatives.

James Brown, the diver who came here from Milwaukee last Wednesday to fix the break in the water pipe under the river, found that the trouble was near the center of the river, and in an entirely different place from the Elks' that had occurred before. As it was necessary to have a special sleeve cast to fit the pipe at that point Mr. Brown returned home and expects to be here again this week to complete repairs. While the diver was at work on Wednesday and Thursday there was an interested crowd of spectators on the bridge at all times to watch the operation.

The village fathers at Nekoma are investigating the matter of putting some kind of a water system that will supply the people of that village with a supply of spring water that will be good for drinking purposes, and at the same time be sufficient in quantity so as to supply the village with all its needs. They have employed an engineer to investigate the matter and it has been found that there are springs within a mile of the village that can be developed and the water piped to the village at a comparatively low cost. The engineer concludes from his investigations that there is a sufficient supply to do for years to come.

Otto Roenius was in Chicago on business Monday and Tuesday.

G. B. Gardner was a business visitor at Almond on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Myrtle Severance has returned from a two months' visit at Benoit, Minn.

Ben Benson, who has been seriously ill for some time is somewhat better at this time.

Jeanette Telfer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Telfer is ill with a light attack of scarlet fever.

Frank Mazur, the tailor is considering the purchase of a farm, with the idea of engaging in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skeel, of Cranmore, leave this week for Waupaca where they will spend the winter.

The Oscar Roosen family on Seventh street south are quarantined, their little son being ill with scarlet fever.

N. L. Kaudy of Webster arrived in the city on Friday to visit his brothers, G. J. and Matt Kaudy for a time.

Andy Knudson of Babcock was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday while in the city on business.

Jacob Walter of the town of Segli was in the city attending the state fair. While here he favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

The Good Templar Lodge entertained at an elephant party at the Forester hall on Monday evening. There was a good crowd out and a big time was had by those present.

Frank J. Wood is again confined to his home by sickness, having been taken down last week. His many friends will be sorry to hear of the fact and will hope to hear of an early recovery.

Miss Agnes Mulroy is home from Chicago to visit her father, P. Mulroy, and other relatives until after the holidays. Miss Mulroy has recently completed a course in Nursing in a Chicago hospital.

May Rawson, a student at the high school, fell down a flight of stairs at the school on Friday and injured herself in quite a painful manner. It is not probable that she will suffer any permanent inconvenience from the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathis entertained a party of friends at their home at Bridge on Friday evening, there being about twenty in attendance. The favors were awarded to Mrs. J. P. Bryan and Mrs. P. F. Kohler. The evening was very pleasantly spent, ending up with refreshments.

I. O. Emerson, who has been visiting at the M. F. Matthews place in the town of Saratoga during the past two weeks, expects to leave on Wednesday for Mt. Horeb, where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Emerson was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

The Winona Oil Company have erected tanks in this city and established an office on the Northwestern tracks, where they will take orders for oil and gasoline the same as has been done by the Standard Oil company in the past. It is stated that the establishment of this rival company will have nothing to do with the price of oil.

See if you can work the following problem: If it takes a four-months old wood pecker with a rubber bill 9 months and thirteen days to pick a hole in rough a cypress log that is big enough to make 117 shingles, and it takes 165 shingles to make a bundle worth \$30—how long will it take a cross-eyed grasshopper with a cork leg to kick all the seeds out of a dirt pickle?—EX.

Miss Inez Timm, while crossing the bridge one evening last week, tripped on the hose that has been strung across the bridge and fell in such a manner as to cut a gash in her lip. These lengths of hose, by the way, have been put down in rather a haphazard manner and many people have tripped over them during the time they have been there, altho there have been no serious accidents.

M. N. Weeks was circulating a subscription paper the fore part of the week for the purpose of securing funds for the relief of the suffering Belgians, and people in general responded pretty liberally in their effort to do what they could to help a suffering nation. Of course it will be impossible for the people of the United States to do anything very much for these people, but they are certainly entitled to what help can be given them just the same. The war was not of their making, nor did they issue any ultimatums or ask for anything only that they be left alone. The damage that has been done in the country in a few months will not be repaired in hundreds of years.

—Baptist Ladies Sale, December 11 and 12 at the Johnson & Hill old building.

## Scandinavian Moravian Church.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Wm. Hegerstrom; First Vice President, Mrs. John Sandman; Second Vice President, Mrs. H. H. Hoberdt; Treasurer, Mrs. Matt Olson. The Willing Workers Society met in the evening. President, Miss Lydia Nelson; First Vice President, President, Miss John Sandman; Secretary, Miss Sophie Hagen; Treasurer, Miss Vira Rokstedt; Secretary, Miss Mathilda Sundet; Leader, Mrs. Emma Johnson.

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## Wilson-White.

Miss Maude Wilson and Mr. Geo. White were married last Wednesday evening at the Catholic Parsonage, Rev. Wm. Rading performing the ceremony. They were accompanied by Miss Lydia Ebbe and Charles White. They will make their home in this city.

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# SILK SALE

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40-inch Navy or White Marquessette, \$1.25 value, Silk Sale per yard.....	59c	26-inch Moire Patgreen, Scarlet, Brown, Copenhagen, Mahogany, \$1.25 value, Silk Sale per yard.....	79c
34-inch Striped Tub Silk, \$1.00 value, Silk Sale per yard.....	79c	36-inch Black Moire, \$1.50 value, Silk Sale per yard.....	98c
36-inch Silk Poplin, Black, White and assorted Colors, 95-cent value, Silk Sale per yd.....	59c	36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.25 value, Silk Sale per yard.....	98c
42-inch Silk Poplin, Black, White, Grey, Pigeon, Blue, Navy, Niggerbrown, Forest Green, Wisteria, \$1.25 value, Silk Sale per yd.....	89c	36-inch Black Taffeta, \$1.50 value, Silk Sale per yard.....	\$1.19
32-inch Flowered Silk Crepes, 69-cent value, Silk Sale per yard.....	29c	36-inch Black Peau De Soi and Messalines, \$1.45 value, Silk Sale per yard.....	\$1.25
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# FINE FEATHERS

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## SYNOPSIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds move into their new bungalow—down, balance same as rent—on Station Island. Dick Meade, newspaper man, cynic, socialist, takes Dick and spends the night. The Reynolds seem comfortable in their home, but with a hint of uneasiness. Dick Meade, however, is not. He is a member of "the system," and he is determined to make his money. He is a member of "the system," and he is determined to make his money. He is a member of "the system," and he is determined to make his money.

## CHAPTER XIV.

More Feathers. Dick's interview with Brand was barren of results—for Dick. He felt no remorse over the manner of its termination. It was a blow struck when a man must strike. Brand had judged him, or pretended he had. Either that, or, in pique over the reporter's knowledge of his action, he had lost control of that usual deliberate self-possession and hurried out the insult. In any event, he had overstepped the mark and paid the price.

Dick's only regret was his failure to accomplish the purpose of his visit, although he could not have told exactly what that was. Within himself he argued that he was acting for Bob; trying to save his friend from the humiliating sequel that was sure to follow Brand's underhanded tactics with Mrs. Reynolds. But for four weeks he had known of these clandestine meetings and Bob was still in ignorance of them. He was sincere in his desire to help his friend and a half-dozen times he had been on the point of telling him. But something stopped him. He thought of confronting Jane, but the idea was quickly put aside. Dick stood a little in awe of Jane. Admiration to had a plenty, or had had, but there was something more. It was reluctance to surrender this admiration and this inexplicable something that held him back. So he sought out Brand as a last resort. For the millionaire he hoped to wring something that would bolster up his failing respect for the girl, and also he hoped to force Brand to discontinue his visits. Brand had not misjudged entirely. The reporter had meant to threaten, but with a different motive. Brand's mistake had cut short the interview, and perhaps it was just as well. For Dick had not shown his hand and his attempt to frighten Brand would have been futile, anyway.

But the reporter had not come unprepared. There are some credulous fools who believe that no one ever knows the winner of a derby until the race is run, that the telegram is never read until the recipient tears the envelope, that when ten thousand men are money on the stock market and are hunting for a stock or bet, the judgment that turns the trick. But Dick knew better. Dick knew that Tennessee Coal and Iron had dropped fifteen points and that Brand had sold. Dick knew that the Hudson Cement company, which was Brand, was furnishing the cement for the Pecos River dam; and Dick knew that the Western Construction company, which paid Bob to analyze the cement that went into the jobs, was building the dam. Dick knew something about millionaires. He knew that such men as Brand have a habit of stubbing their toes and that on such occasions it was not unusual for them to kick up a bit of gold. All this he knew; but he was speedily to learn more.

He went back to the office of his paper after that encounter with Brand and was sitting chatting idly with a city editor when a boy announced that there was a telephone call for him. He went into the booth.

"Hello, Dick," called the voice of Reynolds. "Tomorrow's Wednesday, isn't it?"

"It will be, old top," the reporter answered, "if some obstreperous planet doesn't get in our way and mix things up a bit."

Reynolds laughed over the phone. "Accuracy," he said. "There you go again. But that's the very thing I want you for. Dick, I've got the biggest job on my hands for tomorrow that I've ever had—that is, from a literary standpoint. Got to prepare an extensive report on the Pecos dam contract and I thought if you were coming over for the usual debauch you might come a little earlier and lend a helping hand."

"Surest thing you know, I'll be there. What time?"

"About three."

"All right. I'll be there like a duck. How's the missus?"

"Poor Bob! Their quarrel was fresh in his mind. But the telephone saved him."

"Fine," he answered. "So long."

That evening Reynolds said nothing to his wife about the work to be done at home. He had no object in keeping it from her, but the usual disagreement over Brand and his offer of a good time had been restrained and distant. It was simply that there was nothing in their conversation that led up to his telling and neither had been in the mood for exchanging confidences. In the morning it was the same. Consequently, when he left she was in ignorance that he and Dick were to come early in the afternoon.

Shortly after luncheon Jane received a telegram from Brand announcing his intention to call that afternoon. She summoned Frieda.

"Go over to Mrs. Collins and ask her if she can run over for a minute," she ordered.

While the girl was gone the door-bell rang. Jane ran to answer it with a little glad cry of expectancy. She was looking for a package from a Fifth Avenue store and she was not disappointed. She opened the long box and took out an up-to-date automobile coat. It was a handsome garment, not so very expensive, from the standpoint of those who indulge in such luxuries, but quite out of reach of the Reynolds' humble means. This was the most showy article she had bought with Brand's money and it was a bold step.

Jane carried the box and paper into the bedroom and tarried a moment at her mirror. Naturalists tell us that the sight of gay colors will make the peacock strut and spread his feathers. What woman will not fix and primp at the sight of new plumage? By law of man Jane had no right to this coat? By law of nature she had every right. When a wise Creator made the fur and feathered animals of the earth and universes he used his greatest handicraft upon the males. There is the highly colored plumage, the long, soft hair, the deep-tinted manes and vivid spots. But when he made woman from a mere rib of a man he cast the mold in perfect form and made her worthy of all the embellishment that man can bestow. From creation down woman has claimed her right and it has been man's pleasure to give. Now and then we find males who like to deck their persons. Native chiefs have sold a kingdom for a string of beads, but they were fools. Fine feathers are, in truth, a woman's right.

When Jane re-entered the room Frieda had returned and was gingerly feeling and stroking the new coat as if it were some animated object that might coo or purr at her caress. Jane, in sharp tones startled her from her worship.

"Is Mrs. Collins coming?" she asked. "Yesum."

"Then you had better hurry lunch, Frieda. We are going out."

"Yesum," the girl agreed, but still lost in rapt admiration of the coat she backed away as if to turn her back would be grave insult.

"Oh, my dearie, dearie!" was Mrs. Collins' greeting, for Jane had donned the coat again before she opened the door to her neighbor's knock. "You've got a motor coat!"

"Yesum," said Jane in mock imitation of her maid. "Isn't it a beauty?"

"Yes, dear, it certainly is," Mrs. Collins agreed, "but it seems to me it's a little impracticable for Staten Island winters," she added, with a little witch of her head, "you expect some more prosperity and a car of your own?"

"That's not impossible," Jane retorted, "for Mrs. Collins' voice had an unmistakable tone of pique. "But I didn't have that in mind when I got it. Mr. Brand is coming over again to-day and that's why I called you over. You'll chaperon, won't you?"

Mrs. Collins walked up to Jane with arms akimbo. She looked not at her neighbor, however, but at her neighbor's coat.

"I'm afraid not," she answered. "Why not, Mrs. Collins?" Jane exclaimed. "You're the only chaperon I've got. Surely you're not going to forsake me?"

Jane's neighbor, for all her crudities, was not without a sense of humor or the means of expressing it. And Jane's rapid progression in modes of dress and amusement had begun to rankle. There was just a perception of a curl to her rather pretty mouth as she asked:

"Are you sure that you need a chaperon?"

Jane flushed. She could not mistake the other's meaning.

"Why, Mrs. Collins?" she exclaimed. "You know I wouldn't go out with Mr. Brand alone. And you know, too, that he comes here on business. He's just as anxious to have you along as I am."

"Is he?"

"Why certainly."

"Well, I feel better now. I guess I hadn't noticed it. But just the same, dearie, I don't believe I can go with you. I'll be frank. You're getting to be too fine a bird for me. I mean the clothes."

"Nonsense, Mrs. Collins. I haven't any more than you, only I've been getting mine all at once. Why, I used to feel awfully ashamed of myself when I went out with you."

"I know," her neighbor agreed, "but it's different now. Look at that coat. Won't you look great in that car with you and your millionaire?"

Jane snapped her up.

"Mrs. Collins!" she exclaimed. "Whatever you do or don't do, please don't talk to me that way. My millionaire! You simply mustn't say such things. I won't have it, that's all."

"Well, dearie, if we're going to quarrel I think I'll be going. Only don't be foolish! I didn't mean you owned Brand or that he owned you. I have a good time myself now and then and nobody knows better than I do that if a woman's careful she can play with fire and not burn even a little finger."

"But I tell you, you've got the wrong idea," Jane retorted. "Mr. Brand and I have a certain business transaction on and if you won't take my word for it who will? I can't explain what it is at present, but if it goes through, Mrs. Collins, it'll help Bob more than you have any idea. It's a big thing."

"It must be," the neighbor agreed. "It takes long enough to close it."

"But you'll go with us to-day, won't you?" Jane coaxed. "Perhaps this will be the last time."

She knew that she spoke the truth, too. She had nothing to offer Brand now but one desperate move and this

she had determined to make, if necessary. If Bob was so blinded to her advice and preferred his business opinions to her love, he could keep his opinions and his terrific sense of honesty and lose her. Jane had reached this conviction after the scene with her husband on his return. She contemplated nothing that would compromise herself or her husband. She had merely decided on a separation as a last resort to bring him to his senses, and if this failed—if he would not cross the chasm and come to her—well, they would see then who was the stronger.

Unquestionably she must see Brand today. It was only fair to him to let him know that she had made no progress as his agent; that apparently the "conspiracy" was a failure. So she must mollify her chaperon at any cost.

"Please come with us today, Mrs. Collins," she coaxed again. "I'll feel awfully obliged to you and if it's just the coat you're worrying about you can wear it. We're just the same height. Mr. Brand! think it's yours."

"Tut, tut, child," Mrs. Collins replied consolingly. "There's no use wasting fine feathers on such an old bird as me. It isn't only the coat I'm thinking about. I've been in the back of that motor car, playing plain gooseberry ever since you've been going out with Mr. Brand; and in front you

"You heard?" she said. "Of course I heard."

"Well, what about it?" she asked, defiantly.

"You take my question out of my mouth, Jane. That is what I was wondering. What about it?"

Her eyes flashed. Again she was very beautiful and again there appeared that queenly bearing that spoke a dominant spirit and made her words superfluous.

"Dick," she said, "you and I have been good friends. I hope that we shall remain so. But this is my affair. This isn't the first time that Brand has been here."

"I met him once,"

"But I mean since then. He's been here several times."

"I know that, too," the reporter answered calmly. "But I'm sorry he's coming today."

"Sorry? Why should you be sorry? You have some perverted idea of why he comes—and what he's doing. Why don't you express it?"

"I haven't qualified as a moral censor as yet, Jane. You say I have some idea of why Brand is coming. Yes, I have an idea, but I have no knowledge. I tell you I have known that he has been coming and without Bob's knowledge." He stepped forward and took her hand. "Jane, I've been—well, not extremely happy, but I haven't inflicted my grief on you or anybody else."

"Certainly not," she answered aggressively. "There's no reason why you should. Mr. Brand has as much right to be here as you or anyone else."

He dropped her hand and smiled a little sadly as he answered:

"I'm afraid that is a little unworthy of you. I am here at the standing invitation of the Reynolds; not lately renewed on your part, to be sure, but quite recently on Bob's. That's why I'm sorry; sorry for him and you and perhaps for your prospective guest."

Though I don't believe," he added quickly, "I shall shed any great quantity of tears on his account. Bob's coming home early. That's why I'm here. He asked me to meet him here at three o'clock."

He took out his watch.

"It's a quarter past three now," he said. "What time are we likely to have the pleasure of Mr. Brand's company?"

"Any minute," Jane answered coolly. "He should be here now." She cast a bored look of ascetic elegance at Dick, as if to say: "Is there any reason why he shouldn't be my guest if I choose to have him?" But the glance was lost on Dick, or he preferred to ignore it. He dropped his sapient air for an expression of real alarm. Impulsively he took her hand again. She made as if to withdraw it, but the reporter's grasp was firm.

"Jane!" he exclaimed. "Bob must see Brand today. I am not questioning you or your motives, but I know Bob's feelings toward that man and I know that Brand can't be here with his knowledge." He turned quickly toward the table for his hat. "I'll get out and stop him," he said. "Tell Bob I was here if he comes first. He might see me. I'll say I was down to the German's."

The reporter's mind worked rapidly. He started hurriedly to the door.

"Wait!" Jane ordered. "You'll do nothing of the sort. I'll attend to this thing myself. Mr. Brand wouldn't pay any attention to you in the first place and in the second I don't want to stop his coming here. Bob has got to know sooner or later and it might as well be today. Whatever you may think, I've done nothing that I'm ashamed of."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

and him whispered about something I knew nothing about. Oh, it's been mighty thrilling. I can tell you."

"But you've enjoyed the ride, haven't you?"

"My goodness, yes. I've had a little more fresh air and I guess that's the stuff of life over here. But don't worry, dearie, I was young myself once and I might have wanted some one to do the same for me."

"Then run along and get ready," Jane urged, for she saw that her neighbor persisted in her interpretation of the cause of the outburst and realized the uselessness of denial.

Mrs. Collins, having succumbed to Jane's entreaties, now attributed her perverseness to nervousness. While her hostess was dispensing a bit of panacea for all such ills the doorbell rang. Mrs. Collins jumped to her feet.

"Goodness!" she exclaimed. "I hope that isn't Mr. Brand. He'll put me on the running board if he sees me in this get-up."

She quickly discarded a white apron that she wore over a silk petticoat of large gray and black plaids, pulled down a tight-fitting silk waist and busied herself with her luxuriant hair, the untidiness of which was in keeping with her morning attire.

Jane, having called to her aide-de-camp in the kitchen, without avail, went to the door herself.

"It can't be Mr. Brand," she said. "It's too early for him."

It wasn't. It was Dick. He came in with his usual bluster of good nature and greeting, bowed obsequiously to Mrs. Collins and extended a hand to Jane.

Instructions to Write Sent Automatically by the Brain to That Organ.

J. G. tells the New York Mail some interesting things about the psychology of writing with the right hand, in the case of a left-handed person. J. G. is left-handed, but was taught to write with the right hand. In college he learned that the left lobe of the brain controls the operations of the right hand, and vice versa. He also encountered a professor who told him that in the case of a left-handed person writing with the right hand there would be a crossing of the brain impulses from one side of the body to the other—a shifting of the nerve base, as it were—accompanied by a certain waste of energy caused by this crossing of the wires.

The mental order to write is first sent automatically by the brain to the left hand, and must be transferred by

a rudimentarily conscious process to the right hand, in order to accomplish the act of writing. Under this theory a left-handed person should never attempt to write with the right hand, but should simplify and economize his mental processes by writing with the left.

J. G. has always experienced a certain sense of vexation or obstruction in writing with the right hand. But he now began to write with the type writer, and experienced at once a sense of liberation. The process, with the left hand now doing at least half the writing, became easier, more fluent, more responsive as between hand and brain.

Enemy to Industry.

Shop Forewoman (to great musician practicing on the French horn): The factory owner will send their compliments and will you switch off on to another note (on a set of the hands) 'ave mistook it for the dinner hour—Tatler.

South American Chinchilla.

Chinchilla, popular as a decoration for smart gowns, comes from a little South American animal of that name. It is a herbivorous rodent, much resembling the rabbit, except that its ears are short and its tail long, and its fur is of a matchless softness.

Suicide Ratio Unchanged.

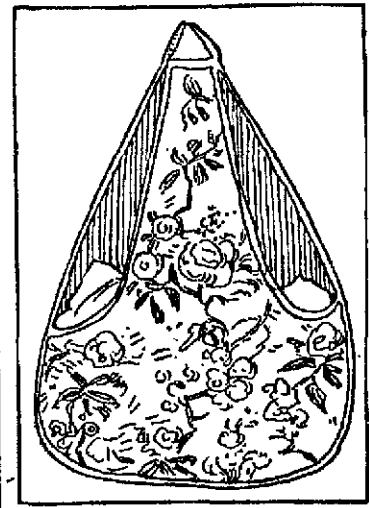
The proportion of suicides in the United States in the last year remains about the same, being 8,602 males and 4,504 females.

## PRETTY, USEFUL BAGS

ALWAYS HANDY, AND QUITE SIMPLE IN CONSTRUCTION.

One Designed to Hold the Duster and the Other for Broom Covers—Illustration Shows Method of Designing.

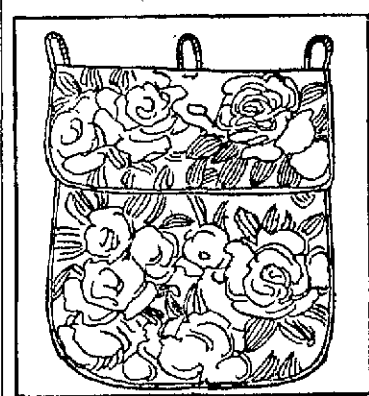
A duster bag that the hand can slip in and out of easily, is the best kind. This one is made in flowered cloth, or cretonne, lined with satin and bound with braid or with a bias strip of the satin, having a loop at the top to hang it by. It is twelve inches



Easy to Reach the Dusters.

long, and nine wide at the rounded base. The shaped outside piece is slightly larger around than the back piece, allowing the pocket part to bulge slightly.

The broom bag is not a broom cover itself, but a pretty holder for such covers and holds six of these made in cotton flannel. The case is



Holds Broom Covers.

made in figured material, is 13 inches wide at the bottom, tapering slightly toward the top, and is 16 inches long. It has a flap of 6 inches' depth. Three loops of the braid are sewed at the back to hang it by. The broom bags are made very much the same shape, only smaller, to fit the broom; a drawing string is put at the top to draw it up tight around the handle.

## KEEPING HANDS IN CONDITION

During Frosty Weather They Need Much Care and Will Repay Attention Given.

It is very difficult to keep the hands soft in frosty weather, especially if one is one's own housemaid.

An expensive wash if one has some leftover milk on hand is to soak them in warm milk. A bottle of glycerin and rose water kept on the bathroom shelf and applied when the hands are wet after washing, will help also. Vaseline may promote a growth of hair on the hands, but there is nothing better for loosening dirt under the nails than a little vaseline pushed under the nail at night before retiring; it not only removes the soil,

but lubricates the nail itself and prevents it from becoming brittle.

Bedmaking is hard on nails and it is advisable to wear an old pair of washable gloves when tucking in the sheets.

HOW TO ATTAIN PLUMPNESS

Simple Routine Will Enable Thin Girl to Secure Results in Three or Four Weeks.

The thin girl is coming into her own these days, but there is such a thing as being too thin. The words of Joseph Cawthorne, "I like 'em plump," set the standard. This plumpness can be obtained by careful effort.

The first step towards this is to avoid nerves, fretting and irritability. Bedtime early and remain in bed as long as possible.

Drink no tea or coffee, rather milk, cocoa or chocolate. Take mashed potatoes, with butter or cream, oatmeal, fresh bread, honey, eggs, tapioca; in short, all sugary and oily foods. No meat.

Take great care to eat slowly and masticate each morsel thoroughly.

A nap either before or after dinner is beneficial.

Exercise must be regular and moderate. Horseback riding, tennis and skating are good. Vocal exercises enlarge the chest.

Small doses of cod liver oil should be taken several times a day.

With strict application of these rules an improvement should be noted in three or four weeks.

## VOGUE OF ARTIFICIAL FLOWER

Universally Popular, and Certainly Add Distinction to the Plainest of the Street Frocks.

Probably never before have artificial flowers had such a vogue as they have just now. And a small corsage flower is one of the best means of giving color to a dark street frock or suit.

There are bunches of tiny flowers in brilliant red that are very good. There are bouquets consisting of a rosebud, a few forget-me-nots and a sprig or two of green that are good. Then there are zinnias, nasturtiums, poppies and many other flowers in their own natural, rich coloring.

The placing of the flower is rather important. It can be placed on the left shoulder with good effect. It looks well at the closing of a ruff or a close collar of velvet and fur.

Of course, the flower on an evening frock is usually part of the frock. That is to say, it is placed in position when the frock is made. However, a frock that needs a little refreshing can be brightened up with a new flower, and one of the newest places to put it is about half way down the back.

## OF ORGANDIE AND BOBBINET

One of the Smartest Designs in Collars, Copying the Sailor Shape to a Large Extent.

Smarter than the elaborate lace collar is that of plain white organdie and bobbinet. The collar is to be of the laydown variety, and is smartest when sailor collar, the points coming well on the shoulders. The collar, which is of organdie, is hemstitched about the edge. The net ruffle should be from one-half to one and one-fourth inches wide, and is double. That is, there is no hem on the net, it being simply a double fold of the material, the creased end being used as the bottom or edge of the ruffle. The bobbinet ruffs may be simply whipped to the collar, or after this is done a finish of buttonholing in color or plain white thread can be made over the joining of collar and ruffle. These dainty collars buttonholed in old blue, old rose or that gray-green are pretty indeed.

## GOWN FOR THE YOUNG LADY

Velvet Dresses Considered Most Appropriate—Changes in the Color of Neckwear.

Velvet dresses for young girls are the smart thing of the afternoon wear. They are made with a long waist and a short skirt, made of two circular flounces; between these is a satin belt or sash. A collar of pique or lace, cut sailor or rounding, is the usual neck finish. The sleeveless over blouses of velvet that are seen on the grown-up dresses are also a feature of these worn by girls of fourteen.

They are rather like a middie blouse in shape, but not so long, and the arm-hole is very much enlarged, so that the foundation dress of serge shows.

Different shaped buttons not only come in plain colors in dark modish shades, brown, plum, blue and fawns, but are also decorated by odd surprises of a contrasting color. Sometimes there is only one stripe across the center, sometimes it is the button edge that has pencillike lines of a deeper or lighter color.

The suit coats are made both in the long and in the short lengths. Some of the smart models are of the redingote type, the coat reaching the three-quarter length.

Some of the lace gumples are of embroidered net of the applique type of lace, and they finish at the top with a round neck that does not come quite up to the base of the throat.

Last summer the lovely touch of white neckwear was in organdie and

## FORMER PLUNGER

NOW "PANHANDLER"

W. W. Belvin Lost Big Fortune in Railway Deal in Wall Street Years Ago.

## SHATTERS HIS REASON

Seion of Old Virginia Family Reduced to Beggary on New York Streets—Sued Many Financiers for Imaginary Debts.

New York.—William Wayne Belvin has had a spectacular career, ranging from railroad president and Wall Street operator to a beggar on the streets of New York.

Twenty years ago William Wayne Belvin was recognized as one of the plunders of Wall Street. A scion of one of the oldest families of Virginia, he had all the advantages of education and culture that wealth and family position bring. He had inherited \$600,000 from his father, had gone to the northwest and increased it by successful real estate speculation and finally found his way to Wall Street, into the activities of which he was introduced by Henry Villard, the financier.

Figure in Wall Street. Wall Street smiled upon him for a time. He was rated as a millionaire and lived up to the reputation. Well known about town, a familiar figure along Broadway when the lights shone brightest, Belvin kept pace with the best of the spenders whose faces were always welcome. These were the days before the fight for the control of the Northern Pacific railroad was inaugurated. Belvin was at the height of his success on the street when the titanic struggle for the domination of that important railroad property was in its incipency. When it ended he was on the top of the toboggan that was to lead him to poverty and disgrace, and to shatter his reason.

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**WESTERN CANADA'S OFFER  
AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY**

**LOW GRAINS IN WESTERN CANADA,  
ENJOY AN EXCELLENT  
CLIMATE AND MAKE  
MONEY.**

With the European wheat field depleted, and the farming population more than decimated, there will be for a number of years a demand for

tioned in the memory of the present generation. Everyone regrets that the efforts of the late Mr. Macdonald are not more fully known. His efforts are felt not only in the shape, but in every part of the business of our country. Many lines of business have been hung, but only partially, on the wings of his hopes. The possibility of being taken of the wings of our generation of these things in Western Canada offers the solution in its immense agricultural area in the possibility of retroflecting the same type of gains, and the same time becoming a factor in the world with the no more requisite—what is the only one that it cannot be overlooked.

There are several ways in which the same thing can be done. In 1913 in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, and about the first place the effect of the

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the best climate. In this park there are beautiful groves of poplar, willow, small limes and streamers. The yellow open areas are capable of growing any crop. The cultivation of wheat, oats, barley and flax, some of which does wonderfully well, giving prolific yields. In those places where more land is required for cultivation, these groves may be cut at small cost. In the meantime, they have been valuable in the way of timber. The soil is so fertile that the crops grow wonderfully on the wild lands that grow in abundance. Another plan is to purchase from the railway companies who own large tracts, or from some reliable land company. The prices are exceedingly low and the money. Whether one may decide to purchase the land in the form of park country the land will be of the same general type, rich black or chocolate colored in a clay subsoil.

In attention is drawn to the fact that great opportunities for farming are offered in Western Canada by a number of bold men, who are the sons of the presidents of the United States—business men, men of lawyers, bankers, men of fortune and keen knowledge of business.

they have been holding for station and wait no longer for a to turn up. And they are acting

Indian laws are as fair and just as can be found in the civilized world. My service is not, consequently, there one ounce of coercion. Anything that is given to Great whether in money or men is voluntary. There is no draft, no conscription of any kind. At over thirty thousand of the men of the United States volunteer for service, and thirty-five and have gone forward, many of leaving left their farms in their Great Britain and a desire to or their country. As a consequence many farms may be left uncultivated, and the soil will become barren and take their place in the opportunity for the one who wishes to better his condition. Advertisement.

**Watching the Wheels.**  
The Chamberlain Wheel, lately, Kingston, N. Y., has been the subject of many of the practical Kentuckian not believe in "diagnostics," and stick to the rudimentary method

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HOW TO IMPROVE A MODERN DOMESTIC

To the editor of the Tribune.

Dear Sir.—Having noticed your article relative to making it pleasant for the help on the farm, I write you to see if you would kindly give me some advice as to how to make the average city home pleasant for the hired girl. As you probably know, several of our ladies' clubs have taken up the subject in the past, and considered the proposition, but as yet I have not noticed any report from them on the matter, if they ever arrived at any definite understanding on the proposition.

Yours very truly,  
Mrs. . . . .

P. S. Please do not publish my name.

Dear Madam—There are two ways of handling a hired girl, the same as in breaking a setter pup. One is by the force method, by using a choke collar and a rock elm stub, and the other by moral suasion. Of course the one who is doing the handling may fall down on either proposition if he is not well grounded in the rules of the game.

The only person that is recorded in history as having solved the woman question definitely is an ancient king by the name of Solomon, mentioned in the bible. Solomon had a thousand wives and three hundred lady friends, but the historian neglected to state whether he kept a hired girl or not. While this is a serious oversight on the part of the historian it need not hamper us of today in our methods of dealing with so simple a question as this.

The common or garden variety of hired girl comes to us often in the raw state. She is of the genus homo, but this need not prevent her from being treated like a human being. It may be that she wears shoes that are two sizes larger than her mistress's, and then again maybe she does not. Yanked from her downy couch at 5 o'clock, G. M. to make breakfast for a famished family of thirteen, it may be that her hair is not done up in the latest style and that he may have missed an occasional button on the back of her waist, but little things like this need not mar the general hilarity of a morning meal. Washing the breakfast dishes, scrubbing the kitchen floor and wrestling with the coal scuttle, while the mistress is in the front room knocking the front teeth out of the old upright piano, are occupations that are not supposed to fill the mind with kindly thoughts and the heart with love, and if the girl gets a trifle "sassy" at times when reprimanded at such a movement, the lady of the house should not be surprised nor offended.

Peeling potatoes for dinner while she watches the roast, makes a pie, keeps the three small children out of the grub and from burning their fingers on the stove, shuts the screen door, kicks out the dog, cooks the beans, answers the telephone, sweeps the dining room floor and does the other small jobs about the back end of the house, while her mistress is slipping a neighbor the latest gossip, are not calculated to make a saint out of the average human being, and if she gets a trifle crusty when the mistress suggests that she might keep the kitchen door shut and not let the whole house get heated up, notwithstanding the fact that she has shut it a thousand times after the three brats, it is hardly to be wondered at.

Hired girls are very much like their mistresses. They are creatures of impulse, and to try to reason with them would be the same as trying to reason with a refractory rhinoceros. It can't be done.

If you have promised the girl that she shall have Thursday afternoon off and then discover that she has a date for that afternoon, be sure to find some excuse for keeping her in, as it will make her love you and put her in a proper frame of mind for doing something to accommodate you.

If she has a fellow that comes to see her once in awhile do not forget to make some remark about it whenever you can and give her to understand that no decent girl would have a man tagging around after her. The fact that you had several on the string during your younger days need have no bearing on the subject. She has no business to look forward to getting married and having a home of her own. Such luxuries are only for the wealthy.

If the girl is light haired and has a good complexion, never miss the chance to make some crack about peroxide blonds, especially if your own complexion is on the bun and you look like a scarecrow without your makeup on. This will give her an idea of what your opinion of her is and teach her not to be too good looking.

If he happens to be out late to a dance some night, wake her up earlier than usual next morning and put all the work you can onto her and also make an occasional remark about it after in as mean a way as possible. Wonder's can be accomplished in this way as some women are quite handy at making remarks, and you can practice on the hired girl and be in better shape to rip your husband up the back in case he happens to do something he ought not to, and practice makes perfect.

If the girl likes pretty things and spends some of her money for clothes, never fail to make the statement that a fool and her money are soon parted. This will inculcate thrifty habits in the girl and impress her with the fact that you know your Shakespeare, and also put her mind in a receptive mood in case you want to give her any instructions for preparing the evening meal.

If you find the girl reading any of the modern trashy fiction that is published these days it would be a good idea to take the book away from her and throw it into the fire. Tell her that she should endeavor to improve her mind during her spare moments. If you have a copy of Pilgrims Progress, McCauleys History of England, Shakespeares or Browning or something of that sort, leave the book around where she can get at it. You will never need it anyway, and there is no danger of her neglecting her work if she reads only that class of literature.

The above rules are not hard and fast. As we remarked in the beginning, breaking a girl is something like training a hunting dog, and the treatment must be varied with the individual. However, a careful perusal of these suggestions and the

application of them whenever possible will no doubt do much to keep it pleasant around the house for the girl and cause her to think her mistress is the while works when it comes to running the house.

**Jinx on a Farm.**  
The large farm barn of Ira P. Coon, about six miles west of Plainfield, was entirely destroyed by fire. The loss will be \$1,500, with only \$600 insurance. This farm appears to be unlucky regarding fires. Eight years ago, when Ed. Rozell owned the place, the house burned and two of his children perished in the flames. Some two years ago Mr. Coon lost another new house on the same farm by fire.

**Thermometer Readings.**  
Thermometer readings furnished by Geo. T. Nixon, co-operative observer.

Day.	Max.	Min.
Wednesday, Dec. 2	39	28
Thursday, Dec. 3	35	19
Friday, Dec. 4	34	23
Saturday, Dec. 5	37	24
Sunday, Dec. 6	37	29
Monday, Dec. 7	35	32
Tuesday, Dec. 8	36	30

**KELLNER.**  
Mrs. Andrew Karsaboom and children of your city visited Mrs. A. Buss Sunday.

Mr. August and Frank Buss were called to Grand Rapids Monday by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Pribanow.  
Mr. Lountoski of Spokane, Wash., is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Will Lountoski.  
Ed. Blood of Fond du Lac is visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Blood has just come from a hospital, so is not very strong.  
Miss Edith Saeger is visiting this week at Port Edwards.  
Chas. Gussel is on the jury at Stevens Point this week.  
Friends of Geo. Studt will be glad to know he is on the gain.  
Mrs. Ellis and two daughters arrived here last week. Mr. Ellis had come before to get things settled. We hope they will like their new home.  
Portage County Superintendent Miss Bannah, visited schools about here Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ward spent the last of last week with relatives in stockton.

**MARKET REPORT.**

Pork, dressed	7 1/2
Veal	9-10
Hens	8
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## HOW TO IMPROVE A MODERN DOMESTIC

To the editor of the Tribune:

Dear Sir:—Having noticed your article relative to making it pleasant for the help on the farm, I write you to say, if you would kindly give me some advice as to how to make the average city home pleasant for the hired girl. As you probably know, several of our ladies' clubs have taken up the subject in the past, and considered the proposition, but as yet I have not noticed any report from them on the matter, if they ever arrived at any definite understanding on the proposition.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. . . . .

P. S. Please do not publish my name. Dear Madam!—There are two ways of handling a hired girl, the same as in breaking a setter pup. One is by the force method, by using a choke collar and a rock elm club, and the other by moral suasion. Of course the one who is doing the handling may fall down on either proposition if he is not well grounded in the rules of the game.

The only person that is recorded in history as having solved the woman question definitely is an ancient king by the name of Solomon, mentioned in the Bible. Solomon had a thousand wives and three hundred lady friends, but the historian neglected to state whether he kept a hired girl or not. While this is a serious oversight on the part of the historian it need not hamper us of today in our methods of dealing with so simple a question as this.

The common or garden variety of hired girl comes to us from the rural state. She is of the genus human, but this need not prevent her from being treated like a human being. It may be that she wears shoes that are two sizes larger than her mistress's, and then again maybe she does not. Yanked from her downy couch at 5 o'clock P. M. to make shipshape for a family of five, she is not alone in the latest style and that she may have missed an occasional button on the back of her waist, but little things like this need not mar the general hilarity of a morning meal. Washing the breakfast dishes, scrubbing the kitchen floor and wrestling with the coat closet, while the mistress is in the front room knocking the front teeth out of the old upright piano, are occupations that are not supposed to fill the mind with kindly thoughts and the heart with love, and if the girl gets a trifle "sassy" at times when reprimanded at such a movement, the lady of the house should not be surprised nor offended.

Feeling potatoes for dinner while she watches the cat, and a pie, keeps the three small children out of the grub and from burning their fingers on the stove, shuts the screen door, kicks out the dog, cooks the beans, answers the telephone, sweeps the dining room floor and does the other small jobs about the back end of the house, while her mistress is slipping a neighbor the latest gossip, are calculated to make a saint out of the average human being, and if she gets a trifle crusty when the mistress suggests that she might keep the kitchen door shut and not let the whole house get heated up, notwithstanding the fact that she has shut it a thousand times after the three brats, it is hardly to be wondered at.

Hired girls are very much like their mistresses. They are creatures of impulse, and to try to reason with them would be the same as trying to reason with a refractory rhinoceros. It can't be done.

If you have promised the girl that she shall have Thursday afternoon off and then discover that she has a date for that afternoon, be sure to find some excuse for keeping her in, as it will make her love you and put her in a proper frame of mind for doing something to accommodate you.

If she has a fellow that comes to see her once in awhile do not forget to make some remark about it whenever you can and give her to understand that no decent girl would have a man tagging around after her. The fact that you had several on the string during your younger days need have no bearing on the subject. She has no business to look forward to getting married and having a home of her own. Such luxuries are only for the wealthy.

If the girl is light haired and has a good complexion, never miss the chance to make some crack about peroxide blends, especially if your own complexion is on the burn and you look like at scarecrow without your makeup on. This will give her an idea of what your opinion of her is and teach her not to be too good looking.

If she happens to be out late to a dance some night, wake her up early the next morning and tell her all the work you can onto her and also make an occasional remark about the matter in as mean a way as possible. Wonder can be accomplished in this way, as some women are quite handy at making remarks, and you can practice on the hired girl and be in better shape to rip your husband up the next time he happens to do something to catch not to, and practice makes perfect.

If the girl likes pretty things and spends some of her money for clothes, never fail to make the statement that a fool and her money are soon parted. This will inculcate thrifty habits in the girl and impress her with the fact that you know your Shakespeare, and also put her mind in a receptive mood in case you want to give her any instructions for preparing the evening meal.

If you find the girl reading any of the modern trashy fiction that is published these days it would be a good idea to take the book away from her and throw it into the fire. Tell her that she should endeavor to improve her mind during her spare moments. If you have a copy of Pilgrims Progress, McCauleys History of England, Shakespeare or Browning or something of that sort, leave the book around where she can get at it. You will never need it anyway, and there is no danger of her neglecting her work if she reads only that class of literature.

The above rules are not hard and fast. As we remarked in the beginning, breaking a girl is something like training a hunting dog, and the treatment must be varied with the individual. However, a careful perusal of these suggestions and the

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### Max on a Farm.

The large farm barn of Ira P. Coon, about six miles west of Plainfield, was entirely destroyed by fire. The loss will be \$1,500, with only \$600 insurance. This farm appears to be unlucky regarding fires. Eight years ago, when Ed. Rozell owned the place, the house burned and two of his children perished in the flames. Some two years ago Mr. Coon lost another new house on the same farm by fire.

### Thermometer Readings.

Thermometer readings furnished by Geo. T. Nixon, co-operative observer.

Day.	Max.	Min.
Wednesday, Dec. 2	39	28
Thursday, Dec. 3	35	19
Friday, Dec. 4	34	23
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Mrs. Andrew Karsaboom and children of your city visited Mrs. A. Buss Sunday.

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Friends of Geo. Studt will be glad to know he is on the gain.

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